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52 Countians Enrolled At Eastern College

College students from 52 Kentucky counties, 15 states and the Philippines are enrolled at Eastern Kentucky State College for the second semester. The enrollment is composed of 812 men and 680 women, making a total of 1492. Those from Letcher County enrolled in Eastern State College are: Jimmy Ray Adams, Ermine; John Wesley Amburgey, Ison; Burns Vinton Bank, Sergeant; Sadie Bentley, Millstone; Dorothy Elizabeth Bolling and James Harold Brown, Whitesburg; Nancy Jean Brown, Jenkins; Johnny Bruce Calihan, Roxana; Beckham Caudill, Carcassonne; Edna Whitaker Caudill, Carcassonne; James Monroe Caudill, Neen; Virginia Caudill, Carcassonne; Robert Eugene Childers, Mayking; Wilma Sue Collins, Deane; Arthur Willis Combs, Whitesburg; John Wesley Combs, Whitesburg; Ted Cook, Whitesburg; Joseph M. Craft, Thornton; Betty Lou Curleton, Seco; Buddy Thomas Curry, Neen; Chester Easterling, Neen; James Ralph Fleenor, McRoberts; Sally Fugate, Mayking; Thomas Fuller, Neen; Boyd Gilley, Premium; Vincent Gilley, Premium; Danola Greer, Jenkins; Chelia Hammons, Ison; Glenn Dale Hampton, Blackey; Dolores M. Holbrook, Whitesburg; Doris Ann Horn, Seco; Polly Louise Jenkins, Whitesburg; Betty Margaret Kegan Jenkins, Wanda Lee Kincer, Mayking; Connie Butler Kona; Helen Sue Polly, Whitesburg; Paul Polly, Mayking; Bobby Van Reach, Seco; Charles Duran Stallard, Neen; Jimmie Bert Tolliver, Whitesburg; Jimmy Mack Tucker, Neen; Doyle Webb, Mayking; Charlie Lee Whitaker, Eolia; Clovis Whitaker, Carcassonne; Harlin Whitaker, Uwha; Henry Edsel Wright, Neen; J. O. Y. Banks, Whitesburg; Myrtle Bates, Colson; Audrey Boggs, Partridge; Jacqueline Holbrook, Fleming; Geneva Niece, Coson; and Pauline Tolliver, Neen.

Folk-Face Festival At Stuart Robinson

The annual folk-face festival at Stuart Robinson will be Friday night, May 15, in the gymnasium at 6:30. The folk-games classes will demonstrate different dances and will do some where the audience will be invited to participate. So everyone is invited to come on out to spend an evening having fun and fellowship with them. The instructors have been practicing the groups so that everyone will have a wonderful time.

FORMER COWAN CITIZEN REPORTED INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN WASH.

On Friday, May 8th, a call was received by Mr. Ned Day of Cowan, stating that his brother (Robert) (Bob) Day, who is now living at Centerville, with an accident, which occurred near Tacoma, Washington, Friday afternoon, while he was working at Parwood, Washington transporting logs. Information which was received stated that Bob was thrown from a truck as the door of the vehicle came open. Mr. A. C. Day of Whitesburg is also a brother of Bob Day. The last report at this office stated that Bob was partially paralyzed, but is now showing signs of recovery. He was taken to the Tacoma Hospital.

Miss Dugan's FHA Girls Entertain The Whitesburg Rotarians

Miss Ann Dugan's Home Ec. students gave Rotarians a very fine program on Tuesday at Mother Craft's.

In addition to very fine recitals, Miss Dugan had a number of beautiful girls appear, displaying nice dresses they had made with their own hands and each one telling of the cost of the material from which the dresses were made.

County Buildings To Be Painted

The Letcher Fiscal Court upon the recommendation of Judge Robert B. Collins at their last meeting let a contract to the lowest and best bidder for the painting of the Whitesburg Court House, County Jail and the building directly back of the jail, all to be painted a pure white. The contract went to Mac Adams Paint Co. of Whitesburg and you will notice when coming to town that the job is well underway. This will mean much to Main Street and the general appearance of our town. The Adams crew is working daily at the job and Mr. Adams stated it would take about 30 days to complete the work.

New Garage To Be Built In Neen By Clarence Harlow

We learn from Clarence Harlow, Ford Dealer at Neen, that excavation work has been going on for several days in preparation for a new building, which he states will be outstanding and probably the best in Letcher County. He estimates the cost at approximately \$100,000, a six car show-room garage.

Judge Collins Says Jail Is Empty For First Time In Years

This week for the first time in many administrations the Letcher County Jail was void of occupants. Judge Robert B. Collins was quite excited when he called us in to give us this story, and stated that he hoped that the Letcher County people would continue to keep up their good behavior, and that the doors of the jail could remain open for an indefinite period.

Eagle Congratulates School Grads.

It is always a source of great pleasure to attend the graduation exercises and see the culmination of years of hard work on the part of both teachers and students. The Eagle wishes to take this means of congratulating the many graduates as well as the teachers who have contributed to and directed the course of a successful school year.

Ky. American Legion Plans Annual Meet

The Thirty-fifth annual convention of the Kentucky Department of the American Legion has been set for Louisville on July 10 through 12 and is expected to attract between 1,500 and 2,000 veterans.

The place and dates were announced by Department Adjutant T. E. Hayden, following a meeting of the organization's executive committee, and details are being worked out by a Department Convention Bureau, a corporation set up to handle the gathering. Highlights of the convention will include the annual Legion parade, colorful contests, the Department C. O. M. mander's ball, and election of officers.

All business sessions will be conducted at Louisville's War Memorial Auditorium, with the Seelbach as the official hotel.

Drum and Bugle Corps Bands, Post Color Guards and Post Firing Squads will compete for State honors in contests open to the public on the first night of the convention.

Pikeville Man Receives Silver Beaver Award



Judge Erwin S. Pruitt, of Pikeville was awarded the Silver Beaver Award at the Annual Appreciation Banquet for his outstanding work with the Boy Scouts of the Lonesome Pine Council.

Judge Pruitt has been active in Scouting for the past 22 years. He is an Eagle Scout, member of the Lonesome Pine Council Executive Board, and Scoutmaster of Troop 14, sponsored by the Pikeville Kiwanis Club. As a Scout, Pruitt attended the First National Jamboree held in Washington, D. C. in 1927. During his Scouting tenure, Pruitt has taken members of his Scout Troop to California, Louisiana, New Mexico and other points of national interest. Last year, members of his unit took the Lincoln Trail Hike here in Kentucky.

Judge Pruitt has done outstanding work in child welfare in Eastern Kentucky. He is County Judge of Pike County, a member of the Pikeville Christian Church, an active member in the American Legion, and a member of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club.

Other Scouts receiving this outstanding Silver Beaver Award are J. Lincoln Kiser, District Chairman of the Virginia District, Lonesome Pine Council, of Big Stone Gap, Va., and Dr. Charles Reagan, of Grundy, Va., who has done outstanding work in Scouting in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties in Virginia.

Bituminous coal is one of Illinois' principal products, and the state has more than ample reserves of 82 billion tons.

GRADUATES:

The following boys and girls received their 8th. grade diplomas from the various schools listed below. Others will be in next weeks paper.

Whitesburg 8th. Grade

Ellene Adams
James B. Adams
Jeraldine Adams
J. L. Adams
Johnny Ray Adams
Julia Carolyn Adams
Kathleen Adams
Pauline Fay Adams
Billy Banks
Julia Banks
Mattie Lou Banks
Hargis Bates
Sheila Jean Bates
Jerry Ray Barker
Janice Bentley
John Philip Bentley
Sammy Blair
Emma Lou Boggs
Ann Brown
Yvonne Brown
Hester Loretta Caudill
Thomas Roddie Caudill
James Cassell
Donald Ray Collier
Ronald N. Collier
Betty Lucille Collins
Shirley Collins
John E. Combs
James E. Craft
Patricia Ann Craft
Margaret Day
Clarence Engle
Glenn Fields
Teddy Fields
Lillian Fraley
Edna Lee Gose
Beatrice Hammonds
Bette Sue Haynes
Barbara Holstein
Arminia Ison
George Ann Ison
Patricia John
Ava Nell Martin
Mary Margaret Moncrief
Carol Joyce Morton
Harold Oglevie
Lyle Dean Polley
Douglas Polley
Ralph Polley
Inez Pratt
David Porter Price
James L. Reynolds
Emily Sexton
Earnestine Short
Norma Jean Stallard
Barbara Faye Sturgill
Shirley Ann Taylor
Walter H. Tinsley
Charles Wilcox
Louise Whitaker

Haymond 8th. Grade

Patricia Bentley
Virgil L. Anderson
Lenora Cantrell
Donald Bailey
Reginald Cantrell
Willie Jo Kincer
Eva Rae King
Shirley Kiser
Billie Sue Lemaster
Janice Sue Partin
Janet Stapleton
Jane Ann Webb
Beulah Mae Wright
Hiram B. Collins
John H. Collins
Can M. Gibson
Donnie Kincer
Curtis King
Larky Pressnell
David Don Scott
Jimmy Wells

Mayking 8th. Grade

Betty L. Adams
James Collins
Ella Mae Adams
Ruby Jewel Craft
Linda Lou Wagner
Saundra Wampler
Shirley Ann Pike
Shelby J. Webb
David Collier
Van Craft
Carlos Fugate
Phil Dexter Fugate
Rufus Fugate
Jimmy Holbrook
Rodey Kincer
Roy Stidham
Robert Wright
Marvin Sparks
Lloyd Hodge

215 Dogs Vaccinated Against Rabies In Letcher County

Dr. Dow Collins has reported that a total of 215 dogs have been vaccinated in Letcher County to date this year. The Jaycees have assisted Dr. Collins in vaccinating the dogs against rabies.

The following places and number of dogs vaccinated have been listed:

Blackey, 47; Kingdom Come, 43; Jenkins, 56; Neen, 46; and Whitesburg 23.

Whitesburg had the lowest number of dogs vaccinated of any community in the county.

The dogs that have been vaccinated are in all probability safe from rabies, except in the case where they might have contacted the disease before having shots.

FLEMING-NEON 8th. Grade

Bentley, Phyllis Ann
Beach, Rex Curtis
Bentley, Sally
Bentley, Robert Tyrone
Branham, Stella Mae
Bentley, Claude Watson
Burns, Eleanor
Browning, Donald Ray
Collier, Madeline Carol
Craft, Dickie
Collier, Pauline
Gibson, Arnold Ray
Collins, Peggy Genell
Gibson, Dee
Donels, Anna Sue
Holtbrook, Lesley Howard
Holtbrook, Ina Louise
Hurtchett, Ernest Jr.
Griffith, Audrey June
Hill, Richard Lee
Holbrook, Wills Mae
Holbrook, Lesley Howard
Holbrook, Ina Louise
Johnson, Catherine Mae
Knoles, Raymond Earl
Kincer, Martha Gay (Parky)
Nichols, Jackie L.
McKinney, Nan Marian
Nelson, Fred Jr.
Nelson, Joyce Ann
Phillips, Raymond Mack
Rains, Peggy Sue
Potter, Clark Douglas
Short, Derrienne Marie
Quillen, J. V. Jr.
Standifer, Mary Lois
Skaggs, Don
Stewart, Mavis Eileen
Spence, David Ray
Quillen, Hettie Anne
Swanger, Carl
Wright, Patricia Sue
Webb, Henry Miles
Youngblood, Rose Marie
Wright, John Elmer
Land, Mary Lou
Mullins, Johnny Ray

Kingdom Come High School Seniors

Almond, Willie Helen
Cooke, Christine
Easton, Bobbie
Epps, Lillian
Fisher, Richard
Gray, James
Gray, Herman
Holyfield, Odessa
Hope, Donald
Millender, James
Oden, Wilbur
Thomas, Barbara
Lamb, Elliott
Sullivan, Dorothy
Powell, Floyd
Hooks, Mildred
Hooks, Bobbie
(Armed Forces)

Ray Whitaker
Virginia Mahan
Bobby Whitaker
Georgia Flannery
Charlotte Weyand
Clifton Lusk
Wanda Lee Mullins
Wesley Rose

The Whitesburg High School will have commencement exercises tonight at the gym, tomorrow being the final day of school for the Whitesburg boys and girls.

Come out and see their students in their last appearance on the hill as pupils.

Joint Performance of Whitesburg Hazard Ballet Classes Is Good

Those who missed the Ballet performance in Hazard Saturday night, missed a real treat—as the combination of the Whitesburg and Hazard classes was in peak performance, and although the Hazard group had only been tutored for this year, they showed that they had worked diligently and had had excellent training. There seemed to be much talent as performance after performance went on.

The Whitesburg group although short of many of their star performers, came through like veterans.

Big Celebration Being Planned for July 4th.

Plans are now underway for the big Fourth of July celebration which is to be held at the Whitesburg Ball Park on Saturday, July 4, starting at 9:00 a. m. (CST).

The list of events is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Soap Box Derby—Qualifying ages 8-12 — 3 prizes, Cup 1-2-3.
10:00 a. m.—Floats, Leaves Boone Motor Company and goes to ball field — \$25.
11:00 a. m.—Introduction of Merchants.
11:30 a. m.—Miss Whitesburg contest. Must have sponsor. See Phil Bowen, before July 1st.
12:00 noon to 1:30 p. m.—Races games and eats.
1:30 p. m.—Winner of lot displays, prize \$35.00.
1:45 p. m.—Horse or mule race. 1st, prize \$15.00.
2:00 p. m.—Watermelon session and dance contest, prizes \$5.00 each.
2:30 p. m.—Give away Deep Freeze, Outboard Motor and Washing Machine.
Final Music Contest \$25.
7:30—Fire Works and street dance.

Jenkins Seniors To Hear James & Martin

The baccalaureate services for Jenkins High School will be held at the Jenkins Methodist Church on the evening of May 17 at 8:00 o'clock (EST). Fifty-seven seniors will be on hand to hear a fine message from Rev. R. Lee James, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jenkins.

On the evening of May 19 the final exercises for the senior class of 1953 will be conducted in the High School Auditorium with Dr. Charles K. Martin, Jr., President of Radford State College of Radford, Virginia delivering the commencement address.

Special music for both occasions will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club of the Jenkins High School.

At the commencement exercises various awards will be made to members of the senior class.

Work Progressing On Neon School Bldg.

The Fleming-Neon Grade School building is rapidly moving along toward completion. According to the contractor the building will be ready for school use by Sept. 1 of this year.

This building when completed will incorporate all modern facilities and will be one of the best structures of its kind in Eastern Kentucky. It has 16 class rooms, auditorium, modern lunch room, besides other rooms connected with a building of this type. A building of this kind has been sorely needed there for many years.

Earl Potter Fatally Shot At Hemphill

Industrial Policeman John Belcher, non-elective peace officer for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation waived his examining trial to the next Letcher County Grand Jury early this week in the fatal shooting of Earl Potter, a comparatively young man of Hemphill. The shooting took place at the Hemphill Fountain on Thursday afternoon, May 7th, about 4:00 o'clock.

According to Policeman Belcher, he had placed Potter under arrest, and when he started to get in the car with him, he drew a knife and was about to attack him, and during a scuffle, he (Belcher) drew his gun, and in trying to subdue him the gun was discharged, the bullet entering one side of the abdomen and going out the other side of Potter. The victim was taken to the Fleming Hospital where he died a few minutes later.

Earl was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter of Hemphill; he was married and the father of two children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hemphill Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Craft Funeral Home in charge. Burial took place in the Potter Cemetery at Hemphill.

Pinson Transfer Truck and RC Cola Truck Collide

A Pinson Transfer truck and an RC Cola truck were involved in an accident at Fred Blair's Store on Cumberland Wednesday about the hour of noon. According to the driver of the RC truck he was pulling in to the left to stop at the Blair Store when the Pinson truck smashed into the rear of his truck.

The RC truck looked to be completely demolished, the bottles destroyed and a part of the porch of Mr. Blair's Store was damaged. The Pinson truck was badly damaged, also a parked Plymouth car in front of the store was damaged in the mishap. The drivers miraculously escaped injury in the accident.

Damages to the RC truck and its contents was estimated at \$3,000 or more.

POLITICAL NEWS

We are authorized to announce Mrs. ARCHIE CRAFT As a Democratic Candidate for CORONER Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

CLYDE LUCAS TO RUN FOR MAGISTRATE

After careful consideration and quite a lot of encouragement from my friends, I have decided to become a candidate for Magistrate, in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican Party.

A more complete statement will be given at a later date. —CLYDE LUCAS.

HOBERT TUCKER MAY RUN FOR MAGISTRATE IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

After careful consideration of this week that he plans on announcing for Magistrate in District No. 2, on the Republican ticket. He says a statement will be made soon.

Keep up with local happenings and politics by reading the Eagle each week.

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Ford Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Fifty years ago James Couzens, a young Detroit businessman, had a hard time persuading his sister, Rosetta, to invest \$200 in a new kind of concern called an automobile company that was being organized by a man named Henry Ford.

Rosetta was skeptical. She didn't think Ford's gasoline carriage would amount to much. Finally, with great reluctance she agreed to let her brother risk \$100 of her money, and not a penny more, in the wild scheme.

In the years that followed, Rosetta Couzens Hausa must have scolded herself for being so cautious.

From its start in 1903, Ford Motor Company became the most astonishingly successful industrial enterprise the world has seen. In 1919, after collecting \$95,000 in dividends, Mrs. Hausa sold her \$100 interest in the company to the Ford family for \$260,000.

The tale of Mrs. Hausa's \$100 and how it grew is one of the many colorful Ford stories that will be recalled by automobile men during the observance this year of Ford Motor Company's 50th anniversary. Prominent Americans from all walks of life will join with Henry Ford II, president of the company, and his employees in marking the anniversary at the Rouge headquarters in

Dearborn, Michigan, and at manufacturing and assembly plants and sales offices all over the world.

Oldtimers also will remember the day in 1914 when Henry Ford promised to return between \$40 and \$60 to each customer who bought one of his cars during the next 12 months if sales in that period topped 300,000.

A total of 308,213 Fords were sold. Fifteen and a half million dollars in \$50 checks promptly went into the mail.

It was also in 1914 that Henry Ford rocked the financial world with his Five Dollar Day. The prevailing wage scale for factory workers at the time was \$2.34 for a nine-hour day. When Ford announced that he would pay a minimum of \$5 for an eight-hour day, bankers and businessmen thought he had lost his mind.

Ford contended, however, that higher wages would mean better business for the employer. Time proved that he was right.

These are just a few of the things that makes the Ford Motor Company a great industry today, and one of the great industries that makes America great.

Ford Motor Company is celebrating its 50th Anniversary as one of the leading automobile makers in America.

Flower Show To Be Given By Garden Club At Meth. Church Fri.

A. Potted Plants:

1. African Violets.
2. Any blooming potted plant.
3. Foliage plants.

B. Specimen Exhibits—

1. Roses
2. Lilies.
3. Iris.
4. Any unusual perennial or annual.
5. Specimen fruit or vegetable.

C. Arrangements—

1. Miniature (less than 3")
2. Arrangement in copper or brass.
3. Arrangement in shades of one color only including container.
4. Roses with own foliage only for dining table.
5. Arrangement of iris with own foliage.
6. Arrangement as you like it.
7. Arrangement in basket.
8. Arrangement in kitchen utensils.
9. Mass arrangement of roses.
10. Foliage arrangement.
11. Arrangement showing oriental design.
12. Arrangement with twin vases.

All Garden Clubs, Homemakers Clubs and individuals are invited to enter arrangements.

The public is cordially invited.

Publicity—

Mrs. Hiram Taylor, Jr., Newspaper and Radio Schedule Cards—
Mrs. D. B. Franklin; Committee to receive and place exhibits—

Mrs. Lewis Ammerman, Mrs. Harry Caudill, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. Zeneth Bentley; Judges—

Mrs. Gene Combs, Mrs. Rice Kirby, Mrs. W. W. Reeves, all of Hazard.

Staging Committee—
Mrs. P. E. Sloan, Mrs. Sharpy Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Taylor, Jr.;

Hospitality—
Mrs. F. F. Pendleton;

SCHEDULE: According to the committee arrangements must be in by 11:00 o'clock. Serving on the refreshment committee will be: Mrs. V. D. Picklesimer, Mrs. French Hawk and Mrs. Arthur Fields.

Other committees are as follows: Entertainment—
Mrs. Albert Jones and Miss Donida Breeding;

The Whitesburg Garden Club is planning a Flower Show at the Whitesburg Methodist Church on Friday, May 22nd from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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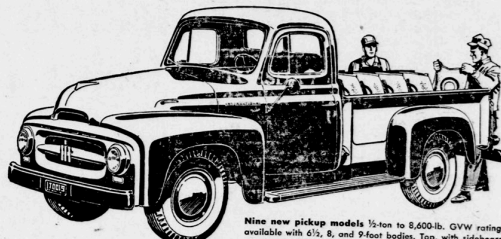
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TODAY'S MEDITATION FROM "THE UPPER ROOM"

"Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, (Psalm 73:24.)
Read 1 Peter 3:8-13.

I was born in a house, now known as 58 Middle Street, built in 1750 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Daniel Rogers, my great-grandfather, had twenty-one children in this house. It was always said that as the doctor brought brought a new one in the front door Daniel Rogers sent one out the back door to make his living on the seas!

My father was a great believer in prayer for guidance. He learned that by listening to God he could get on the right "beam" and be headed in the right direction. This was as real to him as the magnetic force was to the ship captains of Gloucester in bygone sailing vessel days.

As a memorial to my father, I have installed in the Gloucester home a ship's compass in the center of the room where he taught me to pray. As ship captains use the compass to help bring them to port, this compass in my home serves as a reminder to me to keep God's invisible beam and be headed in the right direction.

PRAYER

O God, we know that Thou dost exist, that from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. Thou are all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving. We pray that Thou wilt guide us with Thy counsel. Give us the quietness and self-control to take time to listen to Thee. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go."

—ROGER W. BABSON, Statistician (Massachusetts)

Step-Mom Named "Mother Of Year"

New York, April 23 — The 1953 American Mother of the Year turned out today to be a step-mother.

She is Mrs. Ethlyn Wise-garver Bott, 58, of Belleville, Ill., who successfully raised four motherless children after she married their widower father 20 years ago.

It was the first time in its nearly 25 years that the American Mothers Committee selected a step-mother for its annual honor. However, in the words of Mrs. Bott's youngest child, Pauline, 24. "She is in reality a step-mother, I guess, but she never has been or ever will be anything but a real mother to us." At her Belleville home, Mrs. Bott greeted the announce-

ment "happily and humbly," very humble, she said. "The ideals which I have followed will continue to be followed."

"Our family," she explained, "really is no different from the family next door."

Mrs. Bott will receive her award at a Waldorf-Astoria luncheon here May 8. The Mothers Committee works for dedication of American homes to the Golden Rule and for the installation of a spiritual quality in the nation's annual Mother's Day.

Its parent organization is the Golden Rule Foundation, which raises funds for benevolent projects and conducts educational research.

Each state selects its Mother of the Year. So do the District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. Nominations are open to anyone and the selection is handled by a state committee from women's organizations in the states.

A national jury of prominent women then selects the American Mother from among the state choices.

Scouters Training Course In Progress

Training Courses for Scoutmasters and Patrol Leaders are being conducted each Tuesday evening at Seco, for Scouts of Letcher District, Lenoire-Pike Council, Boy Scouts of America. These courses are designed to give Scouts and Troop Junior Leaders training for carrying on an effective Scout program within their local Scout units.

Subjects covered are Troop and Patrol Program Planning, Troop and Patrol Hiking, Troop and Patrol Camping, and Unit Advancement. In presenting these subjects, the Scouts and Scouts plan actual Scout activities as they would in their own units. Ardell Champion, Leadership Training Chairman of Letcher County, is acting as Senior Patrol Leader for the course and Lloyd Holbrook, Scoutmaster of the Whitesburg troop and Arville Burke, Scoutmaster of the Burdine Scout Troop, are acting as Patrol Leaders. The Training course is climaxed by an overnight camp where the Scouts put into practice the Scout skills discussed during the course.

VA LOANS

Veterans who plan to seek GI loans from private lenders for homes, farms or businesses should apply to Veterans Administration regional offices in advance for certificates of eligibility. VA announced today.

VA said this will reduce de-

News from Indiana

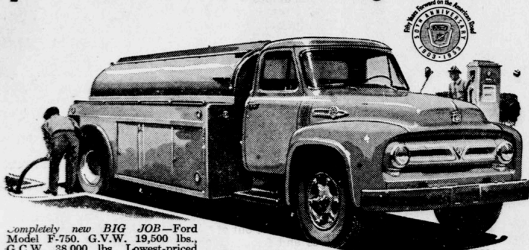
Clifford Childers and family of Columbus, Ind., went to his fathers and mothers for dinner. They all enjoyed it. Fred Childers the father of

Clifford lives on Henry Breeding's farm at Edinburg, Ind. Herbert Hampton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hampton, is now in the hospital. We hope he will be out

real soon. Burley Childers who is now in Ogden, Utah is coming home in July. Give Blood at Neon on May 20th.

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SERGEANT

Sunday School attendance May 10 was 60. Rev. and Mrs. John Bates had dinner with Mrs. Ivan King and Mary Webb.

Sergeant School has gone out. We hope to have all our teachers back next year. We were sorry Mrs. Eva King was on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. D. B. Franklin has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellings and daughter from Lexington spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellings at Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimble, Mr. Obed Cox were at Mrs. Jerry Fields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Merrill were called home due to the death of his father this week. Mr. and Mrs. William New some and daughter, Mrs. Sam Chance and sons of Jenkins were visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. Russ Powell Saturday night.

Thornton Sunday School attendance May 10, was 38.

Mrs. Ernestine Wright of Goose Creek has been visiting Miss Eddie Carl Wright of Thornton this past week. Miss Eddie Carl is going home with her and stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Smith are spending two weeks with their daughter Miss Genette Smith and Mrs. Leonard Collier of Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. James Cook of the U. S. Army has come home on furlough to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Cook.

Mrs. Joseph Basham who is staying with her daughter Mrs. Roy Shores is slowly improving.

Buford Back of Norfolk, Va. and Burnis Back and Lavary Harding of Eastern Ky. College are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craft, and daughter of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and son also of Richmond, Mrs. Roy Conway and daughter of Pikeville, all were at the home of Mrs. Dallas Craft on Mothers Day. Mrs. Gene Paul King and son are home on a visit from Cincinnati.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Roscoe Webb was sick on Mothers Day. We hope she is well soon.

Mrs. Albert Rose is ill in the Seco Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Holbrook of Mayking, visited Mr. Roscoe Webb Sunday evening.

HAILE

Mr. and Mrs. Manus Ison and family of West Van Lear have moved into our neighborhood. Everybody welcomes them.

Mrs. Bertha Watts spent last week with Mrs. Martha Ison of Skyline.

Mrs. Coy Watts and daughter spent last week in Lexington with Jepp Watts who is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bradley visited his parents at Gordon, Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Whitaker visited her in-laws at Gordon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudill of Millstone visited her parents here Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allard Watts were Mr. and Mrs. Sie Cornett and son, Ira, Mrs. Hagel Campbell and children, Mrs. Culbert Sexton and children, and Charles Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Whitaker, and children visited his parents over the week end. Sorry to hear of Aunt Martha Whitaker of Long Branch being sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Clarence Watts has under gone another operation in the Seco Hospital and is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitaker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spencer Sunday.

Miss Alice Watts was a business visitor in Whitesburg Monday.

Mrs. Little Caudill and children of Letcher are spending a few days with relatives here.

To The Voters of District No. 8:

I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of District No. 8 and would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about my life. I was born in Norton, Va. and raised up on Rockhouse in Letcher County. Since I reached manhood I have resided in Fleming and Haymond, Ky. My father's name was Elam Sexton and my mother's name was Victoria Sexton.

On September 10, 1951, I married the daughter of Uncle Wash Collins of Scott County. To this union there have been nine children, three deceased and six living. I am now an employee of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Jackhorn, Ky. I have been an employee of this same company for 30 years having worked at Fleming, Haymond and Jackhorn.

Twenty nine years ago I was converted at Haymond, Ky. and for the past twenty years I have been serving the people of Letcher County in the capacity of a Minister. I have served them to the best of my ability in their homes and in hospitals, in sickness and in death. For the past two years I haven't been physically able to support my family as they should have been, having spent part of this time in the hospital. I have devoted most of my time in funerals, visiting hospitals and caring for the sick. I have been called out of the mines many times and from my home at all hours of the night to try and comfort the afflicted. This has been a great pleasure to me. I have never before asked for any public office but now I am asking the good people of the 8th Magisterial District to nominate and elect me your Justice of the Peace so that I can do a greater work for the people and the Lord.

If you want a man that will do the right thing by everybody, please vote for Brother Robert Sexton. If elected, I will do all that is in my power to build and repair roads in this District. If some father

or mother's boy or girl should be brought before me, I will not have them mistreated at any time, but will give them good fatherly advice and encourage them to do better. We all do wrong at sometime or other and I will send your children home whenever possible. I shall always strive to do the right thing. I promise you a clean, sober and efficient administration. So, I am asking the good people of District No. 8 to give a poor man a chance for one time. You will all be glad if you do. I now leave it up to the good people of this District to vote and elect me your Magistrate. I hope to see you all before election day.

Your friend,

—ROBERT SEXTON.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Hemphill News

Misses Ionna and Nellie Johnson of Little Cowan were the week end guests of Mrs. Beatrice Collier. Mrs. Collier just returned home from the funeral of her brother Hiram Johnson.

Mrs. Ruby Arnold is visiting her husband, Mr. Ray Arnold in Detroit, this week. She plans to stay for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ring of Wayland, Ky., were the Friday evening guests of his mother and brother, Mrs. Jim Ring and Mr. Lee Ring.

The Hemphill Graded School held their graduation May 7 at the Hemphill Regular Baptist Church. There were 28 graduates in the class.

At this time the people of Hemphill would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitaker for all they have done for our school and our children this year. Should they not return next year as our teachers we hope they find it in their heart to remember us and to visit us often.

Mr. Wm. Berry has returned to his home after a very serious operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. He is doing very nicely now and we hope to

see him out and about in the near future.

Mr. Clarence Davis is very ill in the Fleming Hospital at this writing. We hope he is able to return to his home and job soon.

Mrs. Ashland Tolliver is in the Fleming Hospital this week where she underwent a serious operation. She is getting along fine now.

Mrs. Vanessa Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Adams of Fleming, attended the Eastern Star Lodge of Jenkins Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Potter. They all enjoyed the TV Saturday night wrestling very much.

Miss Patty Hall was the over night guest of Miss Emma Sexton.

TWO AREA MEN NOW AT FORT MEADE MD.

Two men from Mayking, have arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center at Ft. George Meade, Md., where they will receive their initial indoctrination into the Army.

They are Pvt. William Adams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Adams of Mayking, and Pvt. David Kincer, 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kincer also of Mayking.

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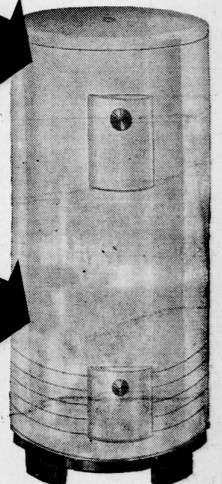
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Society

by Mrs. Cecil Webb

The Business Woman's Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Pollice Fields on Tuesday evening, May 12. Miss Hester Day was in charge of the program, "The Excellent Way for Excellent Youth." This year being the 45th anniversary of Royal Ambassador work the circle had as their guest Miss Pollice Fields, a Royal Ambassador who led the devotion.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Bill Owens, Otis Amburgey, Elmer Collins, Emery Jones, Herbert Caudill, Wm. Floyd Mercer, Clel B. Rodgers, Smith Setzer, Clyde Walker, David Jordan, Jack Cox, Miss Dorothy Jenkins and Miss Hester Day.

Mrs. T. C. Adams of Louisville was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Hall and son, Paul of Tiffin, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sergeant and Mrs. Andrew Adams. On Sunday a picnic at Cumberland was given in compliment to Mrs. Hall and son with the following present: Mrs. Hall and son, Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mrs. Maude Sergeant, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sergeant and William and Sue Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Adams and children, John Wayne and Debbie are vacationing in Dayton, Ohio, and Lexington. Following their vacation they will make their home in Lexington where Mr. Adams will be employed by the A. and P. Tea Company.

Troy Cornett and son, George Bennett of Detroit and Dewey Cornett and son, Ben Arnold of Dry Fork were fishing at Cherokee last week. They report a big catch, George Bennett catching a 15 lb. catfish. Following the fishing trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett left for their home in Detroit accompanied by Miss Carolene Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Renaker and Mrs. L. S. Lebus of Cynthiana were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ammerman.

Grace Hutson Circle Meets
The Grace Hutson Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Collier on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Windus Williams was the assistant hostess. The devotion was presented by Mrs. Lester Hamcock who read the 121st Psalm, stressing the verse "Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" counting on God to supply all my need. A prayer was then offered. Mr. Hugh Adams rendered a piano solo, Heartsease (Durum) with Margaret Faye Collier accompanying him with the clarinet.

The program chairman then introduced the subject "Women's Missionaries in Assemblies and Camps Overseas" and interesting discussions on the subject followed by Mrs. McKinley Day who told of the organization in Japan; Mrs. French Hawk discussed Your Talents for the Lord; Mrs. Windus Williams discussed Yumuri our Cuban Ridgecrest, and Mrs. Gordon Lewis gave an interesting talk on Vacations of Our Missionaries. The final number on the program was "Chacone" (Roribier), beautifully played by Rose Mary Collier at the piano, followed by the closing prayer by Mrs. A. C. Adams.

Mrs. Elijah Bentley of Sandlick Road is a patient in the Fleming Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Aunt Poppy Adams will be interested to know that the injuries she sustained in a fall at her home on Sandlick Road last Saturday are reported as not serious and she is now convalescing nicely. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hays for Mother's Day and this week are the daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Carolene and Craig Hays Collins of Winchester and Mrs. Bennett Hulse and Deana Diana Hulse of Louisville. This is Deane Dian's and Craig Hays' first visit with their grandparents in Whitesburg.

Joan Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lewis, Cornelia Ave., has been selected by popular vote of the senior class to be in the Transylvania Day court of honor on May 23, it was announced by the dean of students.

The Court of honor will stand at the coronation of Mr. Pioneer and Miss Transylvania, two outstanding graduating seniors.

Mrs. A. C. Adams and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Clark of Lexington last week. Other guests in the Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eastham of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vermillion were week end visitors in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Adams of Hazard, Ore. Fields and son, Rodney of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cornett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draughon.

Mrs. David Fields, Mrs. Kermit Lucas and Mrs. Melvin Adams will leave this week for Florida for several days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fields, Louisville, and Rev. and Mrs. Calvin D. Fields, Fleming were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Day on Sunday. They were also dinner guests of Mrs. Lois Evans on Saturday evening.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hassel Stamper and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker fished at Lees Ford Dock at Somerset, last week. They caught 63 bass and crappies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Stamper, and son Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and Mrs. John Anderson in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Stamper and son Waldo of Roxana, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and family of Cumberland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Cumberland had dinner with Sheriff and Mrs. Hassel Stamper on Saturday.

Former Congressman Joe B. Bates of Greenup was a business visitor in Whitesburg this week.

Pupils of Mrs. Suzanne Adams presented a "Dance Review" of toe, tap and ball at Whitesburg grade school auditorium last Friday evening. The following program was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Band numbers under the direction of Mr. Hugh Adams was an added feature of the program.

PROGRAMME
Cane Strut—
Band—
Small Tap
La Petit Valse—Soft Toe
Solo—"The Bird of Paradise," Carol Ray Polly.
Band—
Spanish Tap—A charming dance from "Lady of Spain"
Bunny Dance—"The Little Cotton Tails,
Intermission—
Veli Dance—"The Gracious Nymphs"
Band—
Solo—"The Silver Star" Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caudill of Blackey. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. Caudill and has many other relatives in the county. This is an annual visit to the county.

Attorney and Mrs. Keller Whitaker and baby daughter of Hazard were business visitors in Whitesburg Tuesday of this week. Mr. Whitaker a practicing attorney in Hazard, is formerly of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins spent Sunday in Norton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore and family.

Mrs. Elsie Forrester of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Kersey, Mr. Kersey and family. This is Mrs. Forrester's first visit with her new grand daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kersey who was born on April 17th.

Mrs. Sam Collins, Sr., and Mrs. Stamper Collins and son, James are visiting in Louisville this week. Mrs. Sam Collins will visit some of the famous Blue Grass homes and gardens which will be open this week in observance of National Garden Club Week. Mrs. Stamper Collins and son will visit with Mr. Collins who is employed there.

N. J. Lucas of Commiskey, Indiana is a visitor in town this week.

Miss Emma Jean Pigman who has been enrolled at Bowling Green Business College for the past several months is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pigman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Jr. and son, Sam III are visiting in Jacksonville, Florida as guests of Lt. Commander and Mrs. T. G. Lewis.

Dinner guests of Van Cornett at the Pine Mountain Hotel last Thursday were Miss Loreva Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb.

Mrs. August Codispoti has returned to Richmond where Mr. Codispoti is employed after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuPuy and children, John and Mary Ann of Pikeville were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Barnette. They attended the 11:00 o'clock worship service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. M. D. Lewis is holding his own after a serious illness. At present he is at his home in Whitesburg.



AUTON-ROBERTS VOWS EXCHANGED

In a candlelight ceremony, solemnized Saturday evening, April 11, 1953 at 7:00 p. m. in the Graham Memorial Church at Whitesburg, Kentucky, Miss Katherine Auton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auton of Frankfort, Kentucky became the bride of Mr. Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of Whitesburg.

The Rev. C. A. Lingle, pastor of the church read the marriage vows. The church decorations were regal palms, ferns and white branching candelabra with blue and white cathedral candles in the center of the chancel was an arch of blue and white tulle, fashioned on identical lines of the bride's gown. Her half bonnet and mitts were of blue net and she carried a basket of red rose petals.

Buddy Roe Kincer, cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Richard Day served as best man. Ushers were Eddie Collins, Donald Craft, Don Hughes and Ronnie Bentley. Mrs. Auton, mother of the bride was attired in a blue and pink floral chiffon dress with blue accessories and her corsage was a white orchid. Mrs. Roberts chose for her son's wedding a navy crepe dress with navy and white accessories. She wore a white carried bouquets of red roses.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white tulle wedding dress fashioned with a fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves. Her full skirt ended in a cathedral train of scalloped lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Silas M. Crase, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue net and lace, over tulle, fashioned on identical lines of the bride's gown. Her half bonnet and mitts were of blue net. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Drucilla Day and Miss Sue Auton, sister of the bride, wore gowns of blue net similar to that of the matron of honor. They wore half bonnets of self material and mitts of net and

orchid shoulder corsage.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jan Combs rendered a program of nuptial music. Soloist was Miss Shirley Butler who sang "Until The End of Time" and "Because".

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was overlaid with a white nylon cloth and was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, lovely in every detail.

Following a motor trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are now making their home in Louisville. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Whitesburg High School.

Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. A. C. Brown are attending the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville this week. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown of Louisville.

Mother's day guests of Mrs. Ella Back were her four daughters, Mrs. John Adkins of Atlanta, Mrs. Carmen Kestler of Lexington and Mrs. W. G. Holbrook and Mrs. Hazel Childers, of Whitesburg.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan held at Graham Memorial Church last Wednesday were: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Wynndae, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carty, Lois and Faye Carty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carty and baby, Mrs. Harding Robinson and children and Hoyt Haskins, Coeburn, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Roe, Jr., Lexington, Mrs. E. Hall Fountain City, Tenn., Mrs. Geo. B. Kelly, Corbin; Layton Patterson, Corbin; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, Richmond, Ky. Mrs. JENKINS BOY NOW STATIONED IN WYOMING



A3c. Omer C. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrd, of Jenkins, is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Mountain, Ky.

Chas. Thompson and Newton Thompson, Loyall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore, Norton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and family of Cincinnati were week end visitors with relatives in Letcher County, returning to Cincinnati on Sunday afternoon.

OBITUARY OF— PAULINE MINNS

Clarice Pauline Minns, 51 year old Jenkins, died at the Sharon Heights Hospital after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of J. A. and Nora Richetts of McRoberts. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Joe Minns and one son Harold Lloyd Pingle, by a previous marriage.

Funeral services were held at the Jenkins Baptist Church with Rev. Lee James and Carl Lane, officiating. Burial was in the McRoberts Cemetery.

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David Kincer



William Adams

Two men from Mayking, have arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center at Ft. George Meade, Md., where they will receive their initial indoctrination into the Army. They are Pvt. William Adams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Adams, of Mayking, and Pvt. David Kincer, 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kincer also of Mayking.

CROWN, KY. BOY

COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Howard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Brown of Crown, Ky., completed basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Va., on May 13, 1953.

Presently he is being trained in a specific Quartermaster military occupational specialty.

PFC. ROBERT TARLETON

COMPLETES BASIC

Marine Private First Class Robert W. Tarleton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Tarleton, of Jenkins, was promoted to his present rank when he graduated from "Boot Camp" at

Parris Island, S. C.

He climaxed his recruit training by winning the sharpshooter medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 212 out of a possible 250 during his weapons training. Before entering the Marines he attended Duke University.

JENKINS BOY TO TAKE

PART IN SEA JUMP

Taking part in SEA Jump, the largest Navy and Marines Corps training exercises ever staged on the West Coast, April 20 to May 17, is Pfc. Charles E. Davis, 23, of Jenkins, Ky.

Pfc. Davis, a fire team leader, is the son of Mrs. Ida Mae Gilgley of Jenkins. His wife, the former Clemmie Mae Ross of Jenkins, resides in Dayton, Ohio.

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McROBERTS

Mrs. Henry Yonts is slowly improving in the Fleming Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. Hugh Strunk is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Stephen C. Ritchie has been visiting her husband at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Chilli Hush underwent an operation at Sharon Heights Hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Quillen while vacationing in Florida attended the graduation of Peggy Lynn Skaggs one of our former Neon girls at the Good Samaritan Hospital school of nursing at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quillen and children have also been vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Mack Bentley is recuperating from a broken arm. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones attended the Engineers meeting at Ravenna, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrington of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Benton Wright was in Louisville over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cox are visiting in Cornettsville.

Hope June Blackburn fell and broke her arm last week.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

TO BE HELD AT U. of K.

Athletes representing eight University of Kentucky spring and winter sports teams will be feted by the Fayette County Alumni Association of the University as a public sports banquet on May 28.

The banquet is open to the general public, as well as to UK alumni. Tickets may be purchased now from members of the board of directors of the alumni group and will be available starting May 25 at Graves-Cox clothing store in Lexington.

Basketball Coach Adolph Rupp will be the main speaker on the program. University President Herman L. Donovan also will extend greetings and All-American coach Cliff Hagan is to deliver the invocation.

SENATOR TAFT TO SPEAK AT UNION COLLEGE GRADUATION

Senator Robert A. Taft, senior senator from Ohio and Senate majority leader, will be the 74th Commencement speaker at Union College on Tuesday, May 26, at 10:30 a. m. (EST).

Senator Taft will address the largest graduating class on record. One hundred and eighty-six seniors will complete their requirements this June and summer terms.

A graduate of Yale University in the class of 1910, Senator Taft was elected to Phi Beta Kappa by ranking first in his class. It was during his University training, when his father became the 26th President of the United States.

Dr. Adolphus Gilliam, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lexington, will give the Baccalaureate Address on Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a. m., (EST) in the college chapel.

V.F.W. NOTES

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, held their weekly meeting on May 11th, at the Post. Discussion was centered on remodeling of the Post. A committee was appointed to take up this matter. It was also discussed about parking cars in the rear of the club and planting grass on the front lawn. This would help the looks of the club grounds 100 per cent.

"NOT BITING" IS ONLY COMMENT FROM ANGLERS
Eld. James Wright of Payne Gap, County Clerk Charlie Wright and Deputy Sheriff Russ Young returned this week from a 3-day fishing trip at Hickory Star Dock on Norris Lake. When asked for their excuses for not bringing home the evidence, they just simply said, "Not biting!"

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Activities At Blackey Grade School Exciting EIGHTH GRADE MAKES TOUR OF KENTUCKY

If all the stories that make a trip so funny could be published, chapter headings might read:

1. Catch me if you can (Hazard to Winchester).
2. Found a "Mail" Room—(State Capitol, Frankfort).
3. Mystery of White Man On Spring (Lincoln Mem.)
4. The Stout Lady at Mammoth Cave.
5. Steak on a lap (Cave City).
6. I can't Find my Worm, (Cumberland Falls).

Dear readers, this nonsense doesn't make sense to you, perhaps, but it does to the eight boys and girls and their chaperones who left Blackey Thursday morning, April 23 for their annual trip.

Mrs. Dexter Dixon and Mr. D. B. Barker visited Miss Martha Jane Potter who was at that time a patient in a Lexington hospital.

The next stop was the new and old capitals in Frankfort. The first night was spent at Wilson's Tourist Court Bardstown. While at Bardstown Mrs. Lundy Adams took the girls to Nazareth Academy. After seeing My Old Kentucky Home, the group headed for Lincoln Memorial and Mammoth Cave. The second night was spent at Lone Oak Tourist Court near Mammoth Cave. The last place of interest visited was Cumberland Falls.

Those making the trip were: Mary Z. Arnold, Billie Ann Cole, Lee Hatton, George Logan, Jack Portwood, Floretta Stamper, Glenn Stamper, Wayne Wheatley, Principal D. B. Barker, Mrs. Dexter Dixon and Mrs. Lundy Adams.

CLASS DINES AT PINE MOUNTAIN HOTEL

"Where there is unity, there is always victory," might express the way the Blackey 8th grade is thinking for all members of the class were present at a dinner at Pine Mountain Hotel, Friday night, May 1.

The entire 8th grade was present with the following parents and teachers participating in the meal: Mrs. Gracie Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheatley, and Mrs. Dora Wheatley. Teachers: Principal and Mrs. D. B. Barker, Mrs. Dexter Dixon, and Mrs. Lundy Adams.

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American Legion Organizes Auxiliary

The McClelland Anderson Post 104 of Neon authorized the organization of an auxiliary to the post in March.

Mrs. Virginia Braughan of Garrett was asked to come to Neon and give all the information pertinent to the project.

On the first meeting Mrs. Robert Smith was appointed temporary president, Mrs. Gilley Webb, vice-president, Mrs. Maurice Jones, secretary and treasurer. These officers are to serve until an election is held. Application was filed for a Charter and sent to the State Department of the Auxiliary.

On April 4, the second meeting was held and plans were discussed for the betterment of the community. Child Welfare was among the things discussed.

A discussion of Poppy Day and its observance was also carried on.

Mrs. Bill Holbrooks was appointed Poppy Day chairman. A program to acquaint the community with the significance of Poppy Day is to be installed. One part of this is a poster contest with a cash award going to the best poster.

On May 22, Poppy Day, members of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies and gratefully accept contributions in return. The money contributed will go to the Veterans hospitals in Kentucky for use in rehabilitation work and to help orphaned children of veterans.

A regular meeting time was decided on. The unit will meet twice a month on Wednesday before the first and third Sunday of each month. Meetings will be held in the Post home.

On Sunday, May 3, a committee from the American Legion visited the Old Regular Legion Post 104 and the Auxiliary Orphanage. The committee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, took gifts of a new (gift of D. Dawahare) and used (from the community) clothing. The object of the visit was to determine in what way the orphanage could be helped by the organization represented.

LEGION DOINGS

McClelland Anderson Post 104 of the American Legion, along with the Lions Club and the Haymond VFW Post are sponsoring a Red Cross Bloodmobile to be staged in the basement of the Methodist Church of Neon on May 20, 1953. They are wanting a promise from 200 people.

Post 104 held their annual election of officers in the Club House Sunday afternoon. 28 members were present and voted for the following: Commander, Henry J. Adrian; 1st. V. Commander, Frank Wright; 2nd. V. Commander, Claude Brown; 3rd. V. Commander, Oscar W. Hood; Finance Officer, Maurice Jones; Adjutant, Wm. H. Belt; Chaplain, Gillie Webb, Jr.; Sgt. at Arms, Chas. Hawley; Historian, Wm. H. Belt; Publicity Officer, Wm. H. Belt; Child Welfare, Isaac Bentley; Judge, Advocate, Isaac Bentley; House Committee Commander, H. J. Adrian, Gillie Webb, Jr., Frank Wright, Maurice Jones, and Garland Jackson.

Service Officer was omitted through an oversight but will be brought up at the next meeting, May 17.

Officers will be installed on July 5.

When James A. Hard, age 111 years died at Rochester, N. Y., he left only one Union Veteran, out of an Army of 22,675,000, Albert Woolson, age 160 of Dulverth, Minn., is the only survivor.

The American Legion School Awards which were presented at the Millstone Grade school to the 8th. grade pupils in the school, one boy and one girl, who excelled in qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service, went to Miss Greta Jo Martin and Mr. David Spangler.

The graduating exercises were well planned and executed by the principal Jeff B.

Mayes

Talks were made by Supt. Craft and Rep. Bill Adams. W. H. Belt awarded the medals and certificates of merit for the American Legion.

Tuesday morning, May 5th, 1953, our educational chairman visited and addressed the 8th. grade of the American Legion grade at McRoberts in the school awards for Post 104.

There were 45 boys and girls in this class. The Hemphill Grade School, graduating exercises were held in the Regular Baptist Church in Hemphill. This was a very unique affair. The students were gown in red gowns and caps and the par's rendered by each student was well rendered.

Mr. Snapp, the Supt. of the Jenkins schools was the speaker. Diplomas were presented by Supt. Dave L. Craft who made some timely remarks to the class.

Shirley King and Leon Sargent were presented awards by the American Legion.

The Baccalaureate services at the Fleming-Neon High School was very interesting from beginning to end. Rev. Calvin Fields, pastor of the Fleming Baptist Church was an excellent speaker.

Miss Martha Jane Potter of Kona, attend the Baccalaureate services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fields, parents of the Rev. Calvin Fields, attended the F-N baccalaureate services.

We may not pass this way again, but there is always the fact that we can improve our lives.

The American Legion Poppy

On May 23, all over Kentucky, women and men carrying trays of artificial poppies will appear on the streets of many towns and cities. The flowers are not large, but they are the

color of blood, and they appear in memory of those who have died on the battlefields in defense of America.

The poppies are cut, shaped and prepared by the hands of veterans who are in the hospitals. These flowers were made during long hours of confinement to wheel chairs and traction beds, through afternoons when pain and suffering relaxed their hold for a little, sometimes in spite of pain. And each red petal attached so firmly to its green stem is a grim reminder of blood shed for America and Americans.

So when someone approaches you on Poppy Day and pins this little flower on your lapel or dress with the words—"I pin this poppy on you in loving memory of the war dead"—reach into your pocket or purse and contribute something for the poppy.

"In Flanders field the poppies blow—"

Real poppies, that from earth do grow—

The earth that forms a loving bed—

Soft cushion for the warriors dead.

These poppies blow a brighter red—

On blood of heroes they are fed—

And bring a touch of beauty there—

To lessen sadness and dark care.

On Kentucky's streets the poppies blow—

Paper poppies that never earth did know—

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SOIL CONSERVATION

(by John Jordan)

A community project on drainage has been surveyed near Isom for Orville Adams, B. H. Blair, and Gay Frazier. A one-half acre pond has been staked for Willie Hampton at Bremen. The pond will be fourteen feet deep in the deep-silt pond, etc. A one acre plot of sericea lespedeza will be sown on the Hampton farm.

water trough placed below the dam. Mr. Hampton plans to fence out the cattle and do away with the danger of drowning. Other good reasons for fencing out the cattle are: (1) they won't muddy the water (2) diseases won't be spread, (3) the banks of the pond won't become bare and silt the pond, etc. A one acre plot of sericea lespedeza will be sown on the Hampton farm.

The ditches that were staked by Bruce Baker at Colson haven't been dug yet, but he ran a plow furrow and shoveled one ditch from a road culvert. He says, "It's a sight to see how that one small ditch has dried up that bottom land."

Another chemical control demonstration was held on Ben Craft's farm on Millstone. Large beech and other small cull trees were killed with

2-4-5-T and Ammate. The demonstration can be seen from the road.

Several drainage jobs have been surveyed and now need to be constructed with a bulldozer. Anyone with a size D-6 Caterpillar or larger please contact the above mentioned men or myself. The dozer blade must be of the angle type to dig the drainage ditches.

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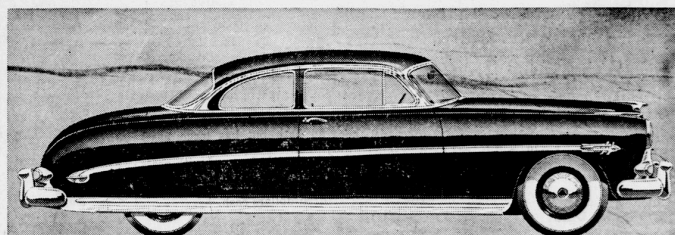
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'Bear' Facts-

By PAUL BRYANT
UK Football Coach



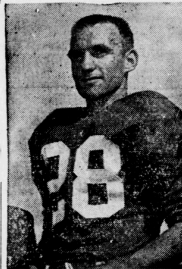
On the surface of the matter, it would seem to be a very far cry from sports in general and football in particular to the subject of entertainment at the big Blue Grass Festival held in University of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum recently.

The Derby eve extravaganza featured movie stars Bob Hope, Judy Garland and Marilyn Maxwell along with the hit bands of Vaughn Monroe and Buddy Morrow in some mighty enjoyable chatter and music that I would highly recommend as being the next best thing to a good football game.

Funnyman Hope whose reactions and memory would make him a fine athlete, joked about the Coliseum as "the loveliest super-market I ever played in" and in the next breath praised it as a fine building. He didn't pull off any wise cracks about football, despite the fact that he is closely associated with the game as a stockholder in the professional Los Angeles Rams, but he did let out a little secret in a moment of seriousness.

The comedian revealed that

he had been invited to lend his talents to the Kentucky football team as one of the rival coaches in the annual Blue-White intra-squad game scheduled for May 15 on Stoll Field. He was very apologetic in explaining that a tight schedule of previous commitments would prevent his appearance at the tilt for the benefit of the "K" club building fund. Income from the public game between evenly matched squads of Wildcat football players will be used to build a club house for the organization of UK varsity letter winners.



Wilbur R. (Shorty) Jamerson, former backfield star for the University of Kentucky Wildcats, has been named head football coach at Morehead State College. This was announced Friday by More-



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head President Charles R. Spain, following a meeting of the athletic committee at the college.

Now a first lieutenant in the Air Force stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. Jamerson expects to be released from active duty July 1 and to assume his duties at the college July 15. He will visit the campus for his first meeting with the football squad on May 23.

Motor Transportation.

Commissioner of Motor Transportation John M. Kinnaid announced that Delmer Ison, director of the department's Division of Rates and Service will be in charge of collecting data for the survey which will be supplied both the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board as aids to further industrialization.

KENTUCKY NEWS IN BRIEF

County Boards of Purgation and Registration must publish names of persons whose purgation notice cards are returned unclaimed to the Board. It was held by Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman.

"Use of the word 'shall' in the Act, makes it mandatory that the list be published," observed Herdman. "We realize that this will be a considerable expense in some counties, but we see no alternative."

It is not mandatory on City Councils and other governing bodies that local newspapers and newsmen be notified of meetings of those groups, Asst. Atty. General M. B. Hollifield ruled.

Prison wardens have been instructed by State Corrections Director W. E. Watson they should ignore orders of circuit judges attempting to reduce sentences of prisoners once sentence is imposed "until a complete legal determination of the matter is had."

A state-wide survey of the type service being rendered by the common carrier truck operators in Kentucky is being undertaken under auspices of the State Department of

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Combs and son Edward, Rhoda Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cupps and son Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Banks of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks over the week end.

Miss Lucetta Banks of Lees Junior College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks over the week end.

Mr. John Banks was released from the Pikeville Hospital last week and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith visited friends in Foyd County Sunday.

Pauline Maggard, of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Ohio was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maggard.

Mr. Josh Collins is home after an operation.

Mr. Garrett Hensley is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lumpkins have moved into the B. Fuller home.

Mr. Willie C. Adams and son L. C. Adams of Blair Branch spent the week end with Mr. Adams' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Sergeant.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It was indeed a pleasure to see you all at Mr. Adams' funeral. I did not get to converse with you as much as I desired because under circumstances there were so many whom I wanted to greet, I did not get back around.

The words of those who spoke in tribute to Mr. Adams were well chosen. He did a good work and was a good man. I wish we had more such.

I think they're planning a Home Coming again this year and a Pageant of the Founding of the school and you want to be here by all means. Come see us any time. I mean us! May the Lord bless you and yours and that showers of blessing and mercy drops may continue to fall all around you.

Thomas L. Britton.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have not been asked to say these few words. As a fair minded citizen I feel it my patriotic duty to say them.

Bill Adams has put his name before you for consideration as your county judge. As I think I know him it is my earnest desire to urge you to work and vote for Mr. Adams. I have sat by him, watched him, and worked shoulder to shoulder with him in our efforts to pass worthwhile legislation; I found him to be sober, honest, sincere, conscientious, and dependable. He is sympathetic of old age and all who are in need. The office of County Judge, to my way of thinking is the most important of any in a county. My motive is not that Bill may win in the election, but far more that a sound business administration of county affairs with a progressive forward step may be the result. This is to you who win just as well as Mr. Adams.

Yours for better conditions,
Thomas L. Britton.
House of Representatives
91st Legislative District,
Clay County.

A LETTER

To the Members of the Indiana Bottom Regular Baptist Church, Deacon R. B. Caudill.
Dear R. B.

Through you I wish to thank all of you for the kindness you showed us in the death of my father, Dr. G. D. Ison.

I fully realize that it was from the goodness of your hearts and souls that permitted you to allow a funeral conducted by another church to be conducted in your own church. For this unselfishness and piety on your part we shall always be grateful.

My father was raised Old Regular Baptist and one of his final requests was for a Regular Baptist to be asked to say a prayer for his salvation.

In his last years, he was a devout christian and a student of the teachings of Jesus Christ. A month before he died he told me that he had malice toward no one and hoped that no one had any towards him. He was prepared to go.

With kindest of personal regards to you and your church, I am,
Bernard Ison,

UK BAND WILL GIVE
FINAL PERFORMANCE

A concert on Sunday, May 17, by the University of Kentucky's Concert Band will close this year's UK Sunday Afternoon Musicales. Warren Lutz of the University's Department of Music will direct the concert band in the program, scheduled at 4:00 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) in Memorial Coliseum.

Lutz is well known in Central Kentucky as director of the University's famous, "March One Hundred," but this will be his first appearance on the Sunday afternoon Musicales as director of the concert band.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

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We are authorized to announce **CAPT. HENRY M. HOLBROOK** as a candidate for **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** Subject to the action of the Republican Party, August 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **BILL ADAMS** as a candidate for **COUNTY JUDGE** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **WESS ISON** of Roxana as a candidate for **COUNTY JUDGE** Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **ELIHU B. ADDINGTON** as a candidate for **COUNTY JUDGE** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **GORDON R. LEWIS** as a candidate for **COUNTY ATTORNEY** Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **N. BAXTER JENKINS** as a candidate for **COUNTY ATTORNEY** Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **HERMAN C. COMBS** as a candidate for **SHERIFF** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **BILL HALL** as a candidate for **SHERIFF** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **MRS. TROY W. FRAZIER** as a candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **CLARENCE BAKER** as a candidate for **TAX COMMISSIONER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **GILBERT POLLY** as a candidate for **JAILER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953

We are authorized to announce **J. C. DAY** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 1. Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN HALL** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 1. Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **BILLIE DAY** of Letcher, Ky. as a candidate for **JAILER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary election Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **SHERMAN QUILEN** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 8 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **EDWIN HOLBROOK** of Craft's Colly as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **ORVILLE CRAFT** of Mayking, Ky. as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 3. Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **NAT CRAFT** of Neon as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 8 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **HERBERT MAGGARD** of Isom, Ky. as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 3. Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM (BILL) GOINS** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIS S. HAWLEY** as a candidate for **CONSTABLE** District No. 8. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES W. BROWN** as a candidate for **JAILER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIE DIXON** As a candidate for **MAGISTRATE** District No. 5 Subject to the Republican Primary, August 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **OLIVER FUGATE** of Mayking as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **PASCHAL D. FIELDS** as a candidate for **CONSTABLE** District No. 1 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

We are authorized to announce **HARRY M. CAUDILL** as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **HASSEL STAMPER** As a candidate for **COUNTY JUDGE** Of Letcher County Subject to the Democratic Primary, August 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT B. COLLINS** as a Democratic Candidate for **SHERIFF** Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLIE WRIGHT** as a Democratic Candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** Of Letcher County Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **OTTIS AMBURGEY** as a candidate for **TAX COMMISSIONER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **W. H. DYER** as a candidate for **JAILER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **JOHNNY FULTON** as a candidate for **JAILER** Of Letcher County Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **R. B. BANKS** as a candidate for **JAILER** Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE WILLIE WEBB** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **GARDNER BATES** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 1. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **WILLARD M. GILLIAM** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7 Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **MARYLAND BATES** of Millstone as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 8 Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES ADAMS** of Pine Creek as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **COLUMBUS CORNETT** As a candidate for **MAGISTRATE** District No. 6 Subject to the Action of the Republican Primary, August 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **AUS MEADE** as a candidate for **CONSTABLE** District No. 8 Subject to the Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1953. Your vote will be appreciated. 1tp.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN D. BURKE** of Eolia as a candidate for **CONSTABLE** District No. 4. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **LOYD W. CAUDILL** Of Eolia As a Democratic Candidate for **CONSTABLE** District No. 4 Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT SEXTON** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 8. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce **ADD POLLY** as a candidate for **Justice of the Peace** District No. 7. Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

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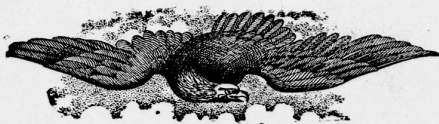
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DR. WILLIAM A. BENFIELD, JR. TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT STUART ROBINSON ON MAY 22ND



Stuart Robinson School is the most fortunate this year in having secured Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr., to deliver the Commencement address. Dr. Benfield is a busy man, and this is not the first time he has been asked to come to the school as a commencement speaker. However, on previous occasions other engagements prevented his coming.

Dr. Benfield is now pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville. After completing work for graduation at Davidson College, he attended the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, receiving his B. D. degree from that institution in 1939. In 1939-40 he was pastor of the Beechmont Presbyterian Church in Louisville, after which he became Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament in the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He gave up his work in the class room to become Vice-President of the Seminary, and in 1949 accepted his present position as Pastor of the Highland Church.

Dr. Benfield holds two degrees from Davidson College, two from the Louisville

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR EMERGENCY TEACHERS STATES SUPT. OF SCHOOLS DAVE L. CRAFT

A report on the school teacher shortage in Kentucky shows that 103 teachers in Letcher County have emergency teaching certificates.

The study, issued by the State Department of Education's Division of Teacher Education and Certification, shows that 2,803 public school teachers in Kentucky have less than standard certificates. The figure is an improvement over a year ago, when there were 2,971 emergency teachers.

There has been a steady decline in emergency certificates since the 1947-1948 school year, when there were 5,900 teachers employed on an emergency basis.

Of the emergency teachers in Letcher County this year, 99 are in the county system. There are four in the Jenkins system.

The study shows that of the state total of emergency certificates in use this year, 2,455 were issued to teachers in elementary schools, and that 17.7 per cent of Kentucky's elementary teachers have less than the required scholastic standing as teachers. At the high school level there are 343 emergency teachers—5.6 per cent of the total. The combined percentage for all teachers in Kentucky is 14.05.

Only 2.6 per cent of the emergency teachers have not completed some college work, while 15 per cent have college degrees or above. About half have completed two years of college.

According to Supt. Dave L. Craft these teachers all did not teach regularly but were used as substitutes in case of teachers illness etc.

Mr. Craft also stated that this year looked much brighter pertaining to the emergency teachers.

17 MEN TO REPORT FOR FINAL INDUCTION

Washington — The Bureau of the Census announced today that 3,762,315 persons reported in the 1950 census that they were born in Kentucky.

Of this total 2,551,430 were living in Kentucky and 1,210,885 were living in other states.

Outside Kentucky the largest number of Kentucky-born was living in Ohio, where 301,500 reported their Kentucky origin. Indiana had the second largest number of Kentucky-born residents with 215,740, and Illinois was third with 101,905.

Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr. Scheduled To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon



The Baccalaureate Sermon at Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, will be preached this year by the Pastor of the Gra-

ham Memorial Presbyterian Church of Whitesburg on Sunday evening, May 17, at 7:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. Lingle is a native of Salisbury, North Carolina, and received his college education from Catawba College where he obtained both his A. B. and B. S. degrees. He attended the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, from which he has his B. D. degree. Mr. Lingle has also done graduate work at the Union Seminary.

While in the armed services, Mr. Lingle spent two years in the 1st Commando Group as a pilot in the China Burma India area.

He was formerly Pastor of the Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, where he served for three and a half years.

You are cordially invited to attend this and all other commencement exercises at Stuart Robinson.



ABOVE IS A PICTURE OF MRS. RUTH LEWIS WHO WAS CALLED BY DEATH AT HER HOME HERE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23. HER DEATH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO AN ACUTE HEART ATTACK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, LEONARD LEWIS AND TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. CHRISTINE FROST AND MRS. ANNA MAE BOWEN, ALL OF WHITESBURG.

We, the family of Mrs. Leonard Lewis, wish to express to our kind friends our heartfelt appreciation for the many gestures of sympathy given to us at the time of the death of our loved one. The cards, flowers, food, telegrams and visits in our home helped us to bear our great loss. For services rendered at the funeral and for any act of love shown, we are truly grateful. May God bless and keep you.

—LEONARD, CHRISTINE & ANNA MAE.

OBITUARIES

(Reported by Craft Funeral Homes).

WATSON CAUDILL
Watson Caudill, Blackey resident passed away at a Hazard Hospital on Sunday, May 10.

Mr. Caudill is survived by his wife, Florence Mullins Caudill.

Funeral services were held at the residence with burial in the family cemetery at Blackey.

MARTHA JO GREY

Martha Jo Grey, infant daughter of Emmerson and Verlie Mullins Grey, of Beehide passed away on Wednesday, May 6, at the age of one day.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Beehide.



Hiram H. Johnson Called By Death

Hiram H. Johnson, 58 year old Little Cowan merchant, passed from this life at his home on Saturday, May 2 of a heart attack. He had been ill for about two years.

He was the son of the late Tom and Martha Caudill Johnson, and is survived by his wife Savannah Sturgill Johnson, of Little Cowan and the following sons, Ivory, and Clifford both of Whitesburg; Elmer in Korea and Hiram, Jr. in England.

The following daughters survive him: Beulah and Ethelene, both of Whitesburg.

Burial took place in the Caudill Cemetery on Little Cowan, on Wednesday, May 6, with Revs. Lloyd Pike, Bernard Banks and others officiating.

ERNINE LEE JOSEPH

Ernine Lee Joseph, four year old daughter of Jeraldine Gross Joseph, of Jenkins, died in the Jenkins Hospital. Saturday, May 9.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Burdine Free-Will Baptist Church with Albert Dingus and Charlie Isom in charge.

Burial was in the Burdine Cemetery.

JAYCEE

The Jaycees held their weekly meeting Thursday, May 7, 1953 at Sarah's Tea Room. The meeting was called to order by James Collins. Discussion was centered on the Circus, which will be in town around June 9th.

Members present were: James Collins, Emory Lewis, Estill Blair, Woodford Blair, Herbert Caudill, Bob Fike, W. L. Stallard, Jr., Jack Little, Willard Kiger, Lovell Williams and Robert Williams.

The Jaycees will attend the Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday. Everyone is asked to go to church somewhere Sunday.

The Eagle wants to do your job printing.



Statement from W. H. Dyer TO THE VOTERS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

We are again seeking the office of Jailor of your county, subject to the Democratic voters at the August primary. We feel that practically all the voters know us, as we have served in the capacity of Deputy Jailor a good portion of the time since our defeat four years ago for this same office.

Let us again pledge to you, that if elected, those who are so unfortunate as to be entrusted to our keeping will be treated with kindness & courtesy, provided a good clean place to sleep and good wholesome food, prepared under strict sanitary conditions.

We also pledge to you that we will be present at, and in charge of, the jail at all times except in a case of extreme emergency; that the jail will be equipped with the neces-

sary fixtures which will be kept clean and in good usable condition.

Further, we pledge to you that your courthouse will be kept clean and the toilets, both men's and women's will be maintained in good working order, cleaned and disinfected daily so they can be safely used at all times.

If you want a Jailor who will be kind and courteous to the unfortunate inmates, their relatives and friends; who will be on duty personally at all hours of the day and night; who will provide clean sleeping quarters, good clean, wholesome food; keep your jail and courthouse in a clean respectable condition and your public toilets clean, safe and in good repair, please nominate and elect us as your servants and we pledge to you—

—THESE THINGS YOU SHALL HAVE.

Sincerely your friend,
—W. H. DYER.
(Pol. Adv.)



A-3c Raymond Callahan, son of Mr. Oscar Callahan of Seco has entered the Airplane and Engine Mechanic's School at Sheppard Air Force Base, the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

Upon his graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will enter a course for advanced training or will be assigned to one of the major air force commands for on-the-job experience with first-line operational aircraft after completion of

his schooling. Airman Callahan attended Fleming High School prior to his entrance into the Air Force January 13, 1953.



Pvt. Wallace E. Whitaker of Headquarters 101st Airborne Division and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker of Roxana, Ky.

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AN ADDRESS BY THE LATE JUDGE R. MONROE FIELDS

AN EXTEMPERANEOUS SPEECH MADE BY HON. R. MONROE FIELDS AT A FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN HIM BY THE LETCHER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION IN JULY, 1948 PRIOR TO HIS DEATH IN AUGUST, 1948, AT A TIME HE PLANNED TO LEAVE LETCHER AND RESIDE IN PIKE COUNTY TO BE JUDGE IN DISTRICT NO. 35.

Friends, members of the Bar Association, and guests: It would take me a long time to say what I think and would like to say and there is a great deal in my heart I think about the Bar of Letcher County and its people. I will say one thing that is out of my heart; it is one of the best bars in the State of Kentucky. It has often been mentioned to me the way the attorneys get along at our bar. There is no factions and fighting or ripping each other to pieces. It is the friendliest bar I know. In all other bars I have been in there has been some little feeling that makes things unpleasant. You don't have that feeling here.

A man has to measure up in my judgment and try cases not according to who may be on your side, but he has to do his utmost to try them right and that causes an honest judge to have to decide against his very best friend and sometimes against a man who has voted with you in an election. I decided a case over in Mr. Runyon's county and there was a man who had been my friend for several years. I felt I had to decide against him because he was wrong. The Court of Appeals upheld me and said he was wrong, but he never forgave me. I tried a case down here in my town, and I never have been bad to shun a case when I had no feeling in it, I decided a case between two of my neighbors and both of them got mad at me and one of those litigants doesn't speak to me but the other has got to be friendly. But those things don't change me. I have tried to be a friendly judge. As Judge Combs said, sometimes when judges don't feel well, and they have periods of illness, when a judge gets to feeling bad he is apt to get ill and nothing has hurt me worse than to find myself getting ill and snappy.

When I have done that I have always in my heart repented, and a few times when my conduct was unbearable I have felt it necessary to apologize and I have done that and felt good in doing it. They tell a story of General Washington who, in a fit of rage, knocked down one of his generals with his fist and the next day, in the presence of the army, he apologized and did it publicly. I have never liked insulting a man in public and apologizing in private. I lost my temper with Judge Childers who was our Commonwealth Attorney, and a good one. He belonged to one party and me the other—this Court has never played politics. I snapped him off and the next day when I had cooled off—I had repented all night—I apologized publicly and told him I was sorry. The Judge said, "You don't need to apologize to me. I was Judge for six years and never was in a good humor the whole time."

A Judge has lots of trials and hardships and either he goes out of his district or there comes a last time—and there will come a time when a lawyer will go into court for the last time, and the officers will meet him for the last time, and it is apparent to me now that that time has almost arrived for me with the Letcher County Bar, at least my last time with you as your Judge. I will soon be done here.

It is true I am going to be out of court a few days the last of this term, but I am happy to know the Court will be in good hands. I have been told my old friend, Astor Hogg, will be the special Judge and I am sure he will go on with the work as well as I can. He was reared at the mouth of Kings Creek and I was born

and reared upon the creek. In our early life we spent a great deal of time together and in later life he lived next door neighbor to me and I spent a good deal of time with him. But there came a last time to that and we had to break up that situation. I have always had a feeling for Astor. I hope you will pardon me for calling him by his first name. To me he is Astor and those days were mighty fine days.

I have spent some of the best days of my life in my old home, but during the misfortunes of life I got caught in the squeeze that left me nothing with much of this world's goods. But the people who owned the property have been kind to me and I have lived there, I never had to get out. But the time has come when I must do one of two things—I must go out of office or follow up my district. The reason I want out of court here these last two weeks, I am tired, but the main thing that compels me to do this is that my children are coming.

I hope you will excuse me (for his tears). My children have visited me every year in my old home and like my associations with the bar and the courts of this county, these two weeks will be our last time in the old home. We are giving it up. I have spent the best years of my life trying to make you a good officer. You had the best I had in me, whether it be good or bad, it was the best I knew. While I feel that I haven't a great many more years anywhere, I am not bothered about that. I have lived a long life. My wife said the other day, "We are getting old." We are not old but we are getting old. My life is pretty well lived. I realize that I have a feeling of sadness when I go away from you good people of Letcher County to make my home elsewhere. I am sorry I couldn't talk to you without any show of emotion, but my heart was heavy. There is no people I love any more than the people of Letcher County and when I go away, I go away without an ill feeling toward a soul on top of this earth. I have found that if someone doesn't like you as he should, life is too short to hold malice.

I have hoped and still have hope—I have no thought of running for office again—I

have hoped to spend the last years of my life in the practice of law. I enjoy the practice of it and I could make a great deal more money than I have in holding office but I would like to have a few years of my life in the practice of law. When my term of office is out, if my health holds up, I would like, if I could have my way about it, to die in the harness. I want to work as long as I live and want to be of use to my fellowman. I made up my mind when I was a boy about fifteen I wanted to be a lawyer. I read law books from then on. I married the profession. I love it. It is a place where you can serve humanity and regardless of whether the returns are what they should be, a man still has a chance to do something for his fellowman. As I say, I hope to have a few years, when my term goes out to practice law.

I am leaving one of the fairest bars in the state when I leave here. There comes a time when you can get an opponent at an disadvantage. I have never seen a member of this bar take an advantage of that kind. Our old friend, Doug Day, that used to be with us, I always thought he was one of the fairest lawyers I ever saw. He got in a suit about his home and through some oversight failed to prepare his papers and he would have lost his home. I couldn't help but remember the fairness he had shown to other lawyers, and I gave him a chance to get his papers in shape. In the trial of cases we should not forget that justice and fair play is the most important thing. No lawyer has a right to win unless it is just. I have always said a lawyer that gets everything his clients is entitled to will go down as a great attorney and he ought to be satisfied with that. A man shouldn't take something from his client that he would not take as a man. Abe Lincoln had the right idea; he said, "If a man made up his mind that he could not be honest and be a lawyer, let him make up his mind to be honest and not a lawyer." Ours is a great profession and lawyers handle lots of money for their clients and they are not under bond, and it is the last thing you ever heard of having a lawyer

to not deal honestly with his client. I like the members of the legal profession. I love it. I like to serve you people. You elected me. I am rambling along here, talking out of my heart, but I have enjoyed serving with you and one other thing that may be a source of pride to me was the fact that both political parties named me as a candidate.

The Lord knows I have tried to try cases on their merits and not take into consideration friendship or anything else and both parties realized that. And a great source of pride to me was to look back on that.

Now, I must say some "good-bye," I couldn't say it now, but it is getting close to the last time. I thank you.

(Taken in shorthand by
—Danaola D. Fields.)

Administrator's Notice

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against the estate of Dr. G. D. Ison, Sr., deceased, is hereby notified to prove their claims according to law and file same with the undersigned administrator for said estate, or his attorney Emmett G. Fields.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to promptly pay their indebtedness to said administrator or his said attorney.

This the 21st day of April, 1953.

—C. B. ISON,
Administrator of the Estate
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By: Emmett G. Fields,
Attorney.
4tc. 23-30-77-14.

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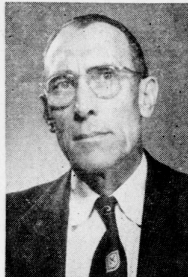
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

DEMOCRAT

(Last Weeks News)
Miss Janice Collins spent

Monday night with Miss Lena Lee Sergeant.
Mr. Cecil Henderson visited Mildred and Marvin Collins recently.

Mr. Samuel Kiser was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Collins recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Collins purchased a truck recently.



JASPER DON COLLINS
Special Agent
WHITESBURG, KY.

This is to announce the appointment of Jasper Don Collins of Whitesburg, Ky., as Special Agent for The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

While Mr. Collins, headquarters will be in Whitesburg, Ky., his territory will be Letcher County, and all surrounding counties.

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How Much Insurance Is Enough?

Miss Bonnie Bentley has returned home from Indiana. Misses Louise and Virgie Martin were visiting Misses Opaline and Mary Louise Collins recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sexton of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson attended the revival at Camp Branch Saturday night.
Miss Janet Lee Cook was visiting Miss Mary Louise Collins Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook.
Miss Margie Lee Sergeant has returned to her home from De Sota, Indiana.
Miss Cinda Kiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bentley.
Miss Mildred Ann Collins was visiting Miss Louise and Vergie Martin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds visited Uncle Riley Bentley Sunday.
Mr. Dale Collins spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins. He returned to Lee's Junior College at Jackson.
Miss Jacqueline Collins spent Sunday night with Margie Sergeant.
Miss Bonnie Bentley visited Miss Opaline and Mary Louise Collins recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Martin visited Mrs. Maryland Martin Sunday.
Mrs. Lige Lucas and family and Miss Eunice Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.
Miss Janice Collins visited Miss Ruby Jean and Brenda Henderson Sunday morning.

has returned to his home after spending a few days with his daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Rancey, Liburn and Billy Mullins here in Detroit. I. B. Peters was visiting, his former school chum Ray Stapleton, Sunday.
Mrs. Lona Blair was absent from her job Monday of last week, due to a bad cold.
Mr. Charles Perry and Dickey Bentley were visiting the Elbert Richardsons of 12th St., Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes are spending the week end with relatives in Jackson. O. Mr. Hargis Sisk left Detroit for Flemming Saturday and after visiting his family plans to seek employment in Va.
Mrs. John Manies is staying with Mrs. Sisk while Hargis is away.

Sunday, Mr. Clyde Stapleton, Ray Stapleton, Betty Lacquitt, and Barbara Krolo, and daughter Sharon and Sandra, were involved in an accident on Grand River on their way to Edgewater Park. Everyone was shaken up a bit and Sharon and Sandra were treated at the Redford Receiving Hospital for minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collier and daughter Lynn are in Ky. for a weeks visit with family and relations.
Mr. Ford Hall has returned to Detroit after a short visit to his home in Neon. Mrs. Hall and son remained for an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Collier and son called on Mr. Herbert Hall Sunday.
Mr. Manuel Hampton and family from McRoberts were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Sisk and Suzanne.

Mayor Bill Tucker of Neon

Detroit Gossip

Visiting the William L. Blair Jr., Saturday and Sunday were Elbert Richardson, and son Hanzel, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Blair, Sr., LeRoy Webb and Dale, and Mr. Crady King of Letcher County and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Earl Hammonds and children Cheryl and Gary of Perry County.
Miss Billie Jean Sexton is visiting her aunt in Inkester, Mich. Mrs. Audrey Douglas and family.

Mayor Bill Tucker of Neon

KIWANIS SPIRIT

LAST WEEK:

Dr. John Adkins, of Pikeville, the guest speaker of Dr. E. B. Sanders, gave us a very inspiring talk on Canada's relations with the United States and other nations of the world.

Dr. Adkins is also State Representative and a man with broad experience. His statements were to the point and very well presented. Thanks to Dr. E. B. Sanders for a good program.

NEXT WEEK:

Milt Bentley will be program chairman. His topic will be "Swim Pool Improvements."

THIS WEEK:

Rev. J. H. Igleheart will be Chairman of the day. His subject will be "Recreational Program." We do not know at this writing the words Igleheart will say but as every Kiwanian knows, he will not disappoint us.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE:

The tie was won by Ted Brummitt last week. Seth Kegan will bring the prize this Thursday.

The Eagle offers you anything in the office supply line. Come in and see us today.

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KENTUCKY

"I stand upon a Kentucky hill And grasp the beauty of the land; Below the lazy river runs, Through a channel of God's own hand.

Across the way the woodlands grow, Gigantic trees that pierce the sky; Shade the traveler, wayside resting With this vastness how small am I.

Where I stand the breezes blow, Whispering the lore of years ago; Exciting tales of the Indians' way, This land, their own Manitou.

With eager mind I listen well, For the names of Boone and Clark; These men made Kentucky rise; Though the days were sad and dark.

Dear State be proud, bow to none, Yet lend not to strife or hate; Hold high the banner of freedom, For free men are noble and great." —Anon.

THE GINGSENG DIGGER OF LONG AGO

When the springtime came, he took out his hoe; This gingseng digger of the long ago; For the springtime was empty and he had no dough; But a kinder hearted man you never could know.

It was a long winter, and he barely got by, But he keeps his promise and he does not lie. He don't swear or steal, and he never drinks rye; Take him all the way 'round, he's a pretty good guy.

No Social Security back there in his time, But he fed his family and it was no crime To eat "poke salt" when you hadn't a dime, And couldn't afford living the life sublime.

His heart was lightest when he dug for the root; For fine clothes and society he didn't give a "hoot". He wasn't preaching Socialism; he was always mute; But he was no man's fool, he was quite astute.

His philosophy of life was a simple one, As he roamed the hills with his hoe and gun. But you must not think that he didn't have fun, And so did his wife, and daughter and son.

With the earth beneath and the sky above His journey through life was a labor of love. He didn't work by the clock or push or shove; His freedom was the peace of a turtle dove.

Might we not take a lesson from this gingseng digger? Each year our problems get bigger and bigger. Our nerves are on edge and we are easy on trigger. We don't set down on a log to relax and figure.

—C. A. NOLAN, Seymour, Indiana.

LETCHER GIRLS MAIDS IN MAY DAY FESTIVAL AT MIDWAY COLLEGE

Midway Junior College and Pinkerton High School students presented the May Day Festival on Wednesday, May 13 at 3:30 p. m. (CST) at the Fannie H. Graves Amphitheater under the direction of Miss Margaret Ware Parrish. The Queen of the May Day will be Miss Alice Skinner, Anchorage, Ky. The following Letcher County girls will be maids at the Festival: Mary Elizabeth Breeding, Ison; Vina Jane Fugate and Mattie Lou Fugate, both of Mayking.

Sue Annella Combs of Hazard and Anna Belle Millard of Corbinville, are also maids in the festival.

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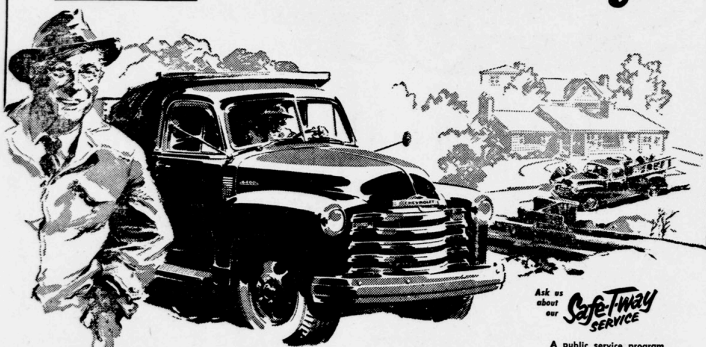
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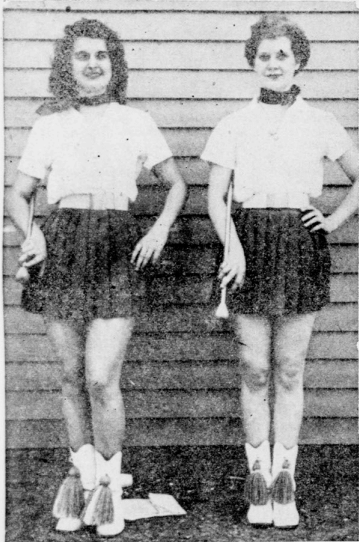
Ballet Teacher Native of France

Mrs. Hugh Adams, instructor of Whitesburg and Hazard ballet groups is a native of France. She began her classes at Whitesburg's school in 1950. She came to the United States following her marriage to Hugh Adams, director of the Whitesburg band, during World War II.



Jenkins Trio

Vicki Jurich, Nancy Sewell and Margaret Hillman pictured above left to right singing out in unison "With A Song In My Heart". They were among the Jenkins High School musicians who performed at the music festival held in Corbin.



Two Jenkins Twirlers

Vicki Jurich and Carolyn Rife of Jenkins pose for the Corbin Daily Tribune photographer after displaying their arts with a baton in a duo of twirling before Warren Lutz, University of Kentucky band director at the music festival.

Piper Kisses & Tells About Love Scenes

When you get kissed by Tyrone Power you hear bells, says Piper Laurie. Bells like on switch engines.

It was only a little over two years ago that the 20-year-old red head was a member of the Tyrone Power fan club, Los Angeles Branch.

Today, young Piper shares co-star billing with Tyrone Power and Julia Adams in Universal International's Technicolor "The Mississippi Gambler", open Sunday at the Alene Theatre.

STUART ROBINSON

The music department of Stuart Robinson School gave their spring recital of voice and piano numbers Friday night. Choral selections were given by the Girls Ensemble, Boys Ensemble, and the Glee Club. The pupils showed the result of careful training and practice. Miss Gertrude Tucker is the director of the music department. Mr. Harvey Johnson visited

in Williamston, W. Va., Sunday, May 10.

We were honored to have with us during our Wednesday Chapel, Miss Mable Miller, who is a missionary in Africa. Miss Miller has been working with the natives along the Gold Coast in Africa and when she returns she is going about 400 miles inland

to take the word of God to those who have never heard about it. She told us about her work and of the great need for more men to foreign mission fields.

DEMOCRAT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Bentley had as their guests Sunday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sergeant, Mrs. Willie Bentley, Mr. Willie Hall and Marion Hall.

Miss Jacquelyn Collins visited Miss Lena Bates Sunday.

Miss Mildred and Jacqueline and Jonell Collins were visiting Mrs. Russell Diamond Sunday evening.

Mr. Elzie Bentley spent Sunday with Mr. Gomer Martin. Mrs. Cinda Kiser and Mrs. Ollie Tolliver spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Collins.

Mr. Samuel Kiser visited Mr. Marvin Collins Saturday night.

Mrs. Cinda Kiser attended church at Camp Branch Sunday.

Mr. Blaine Richardson visited Dewey Collins Saturday. Carlie Anderson and Robert Sergeant visited Ralph Kiser recently.

Miss Minnie Ellen Short spent Sunday night with Miss Lena Bates.

Betty Jo Short spent Sunday night with Stella Mae Banks.



Whitesburg Boys Glee Club

Mrs. Jacqueline Owens directs the Whitesburg High School Boys vocal group in a performance for the SKMA festival concert on Thursday night. She has charge of the Letcher county school's choral department. The numbers heard from the boys were the spirituals "I Got Shoes" and "Little Innocent Lamb."



Jenkins Girls Glee Club

"The Cherbin Hymn" and the spiritual "Heben" were the numbers done in close harmony by the Girls Glee Club of Jenkins High School. C. V. Snapp, head of the school's choral department directs. They were among 15 high school choirs and chorus groups which appeared in the Southeastern Kentucky Music Festival at Corbin recently.



Murray State College Graduate Directs Jenkins High School Band

The Jenkins High School band which appeared in the Southeastern Kentucky Music Festival at Corbin is under the direction of Byron Ashmore for the second consecutive year. Ashmore is a graduate of Murray State College.

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Peaks Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Baker of Detroit, Mich., were visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family over the week end.

Mr. Andy Anderson and son of Norton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wess Anderson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldena Crabtree of Newport, Va., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and family recently.

Mrs. Frank Anderson was visiting Mrs. John Phipps recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker and daughter of Shelby Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Short and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Baker is now visiting her daughter Mrs. James Sweeney of Detroit.

Mrs. Rob Phipps and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson and family over the

week end.

Mrs. James Vanover was visiting Mrs. Tom Smith recently.

BLACKKEY

The Eighth Grade of Blackey School was graciously entertained at the Pine Mountain Motel Friday, May 1, with a chicken dinner.

Charles R. Estepp, now stationed in Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estepp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilbourne and son Richard Douglas of Cincinnati were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Beryand Dixon visited her daughter, Mrs. Roger Campbell over the week end.

R. B. and Dawson Dixon are home on furlough and are visiting their mother Mrs. Mary Dixon.

Junior Keaton visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon.

Caldwell Hall, Harry George and Millard Spinning are home on a 30 day furlough. They were stationed at Silvera, Kansas.

Mrs. Elmira Combs of Hazard visited in Blackey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and son were Sunday night guests of Mrs. S. A. Whitaker. Dr. C. B. Ison of Garrett, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill are the proud parents of a baby girl.

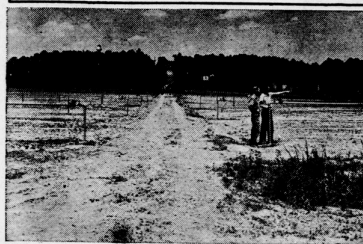
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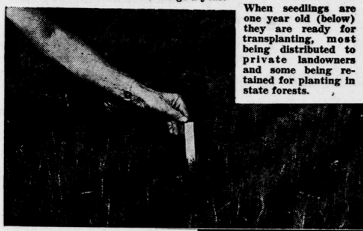
The Dunham 4-H club meets every other Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The officers of the club are: Secretary, Patty Chaffins; President, Freda Haynes; V. Presi-

dent, Rosalie Chaffins; News Songleaders: Lola Jenkins, Reporter, Lola Faye Jenkins; Florine Chaffins, and Estie Treasurer, Rosalie Chaffins; Adkins.

Kentucky Photo News



Reforestation of idle land in Kentucky is becoming big business. About three million trees were planted this spring. Raising the baby trees from seed requires much careful attention. The state nursery being developed near Dawson Springs (above) will ultimately produce 5 million seedlings a year.



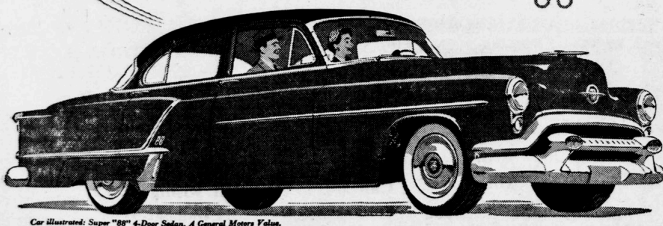
Machines like the one below can plant about 10,000 trees per day on idle land. Three machines are kept in operation near the nursery at Pennyville Forest State Park during the planting season.



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LOWER BLACKKEY NEWS

Mrs. Roy Brown of Ulvah, entertained with a party for her son Philip on his 9th birthday, Friday, May 1.

Everyone enjoyed a perfect day with games and refreshments.

Children present were: Violet and Robert Brown, Nina Mae Charles, Dorothy and Jerry Caudill, Cora and Harold Brown, Peggy Ann Pratt, Gary and Mike Mitchell, Sumner, Nancy Mitchell, Donnie, Lowell and Devan Irene Back, Donnie Fields, Velma June Back, P a u l Back, Margaret F. Collins, Joan Collins, Donna Rae Brown, and Barbara Caudill.

Those who helped entertain were Mrs. Mable Collins and Mrs. Jonell Mitchell. Others included were Mrs. Jim Caudill, Mrs. Jack Pratt, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Roy Sumner and Mrs. Les Caudill.

The party was for Mrs. Browns birthday also.

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MOUNTAIN FOOD STORES, Inc.
DEFENDANT

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale directed to me which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in the above consolidated causes, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday the 1st day of June, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the place of business of defendant on Railroad Street in Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property:

1 Stock of merchandise, consisting of groceries, feed, hay, canned goods, candy, etc. Also office fixtures and equipment.

Levied upon as the property of Mountain Food Stores, Inc. Said property will be sold on a credit of three months and the purchaser will be required to execute a sale bond with bond and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale; or the purchaser may pay cash in hand.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of May, 1953.
JASSEL STAMPER,
Sheriff, Letcher County.
14-21-28-c.

Gilley News

The people of Gilley must be all wandering away.

Mr. Lawrence Lewis and his son Bobby and Irene Lewis went to Indiana last week. Chester Baker of Big Rock, Ky., also went along with them. They are going to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Wampler, Marysville, Indiana.

Imogene Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Jr., who is now in Berea College is going to Indiana the first of June.

The students of Bear Branch School had a marshmallow roast last week. Everyone had a good time and plenty to eat.

Chester Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis is now in the hospital at Cincinnati, after a severe cut. His wife, Mrs. Flossie Lewis went to stay a week with him leaving her daughter Miss Meredith Lewis in charge of the store.

Herman Lewis the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis was home for the week end. Mrs. Mary and Doshia Lewis have been taking care of Mrs. Martha Lewis' home while she has been in the Benham Hospital.

Clara Cornett the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Cornett is staying in Lexington.

We are glad to still have Edith and Teddy Cornett the son and daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornett, to be with us for another year of school at Kingdom Come.

Leonard Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker of Big Rock, Ky., is now home from Korea.

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority of my office as Mayor of the City of Whitesburg, I hereby proclaim a Clean-Up Period for the City of Whitesburg from the 11th day of May, 1953, through the 16th day of May, 1953. During that period the citizens of the City are urged to unite in giving their aid toward cleaning up the City by removing dead trees and branches, cleaning up unsightly places, and removing debris from the community. The City will provide trucks to remove such rubbish from the premises of all persons desiring them and each person desiring this service may call the City Hall on the 13th and 14th days of May. I therefore urge every citizen to unite in this worthy cause. Our town will be clean if we cooperate in this venture. The Fire Department will wash streets and paint lines. Let's join together and make Whitesburg a better place in which to live.

This the 5th day of May, 1953.

—ARTHUR T. BANKS.



The most important thing a person can do to protect his insurance rights under the Social Security Act is to make sure that his social security account number is recorded correctly on reports of his earnings. Thomas Thompson of the Hazard field office of the Social Security Administration said today.

He pointed out that it is advisable for a person to compare the account number shown on his own records, such as payroll receipts, tax withholding statements, his self-employment income tax return, etc., with the number shown on his social security account-number card. If there is a discrepancy, he should get it corrected, otherwise he may not receive all the social security credit he should for such earnings, Thompson explained.

An individual's own personal records of earnings are of increasing importance, Thompson said, because of a feature in the law, known as "regularity of employment tests." These tests apply in cases of employment on farms and in domestic households. Work must have been performed on a certain number of days and a certain amount paid in cash wages in a given period for these wages to be covered by law. So, in the event a wage earner does not agree with the amount reported for him, it will be much easier to establish whether he has a right to such credit if he has his own records of time worked and wages paid.

Thompson said that a worker may check on the status of his social security account at any time. He should do so at least once every three years. If he does not agree with the amounts shown, he should take his own records and the statement to the nearest Social Security Administration field office for assistance in getting the account reconciled. A simple post card form for requesting such a statement is available in any social security field office. Thompson declared. If you would like to take advantage of this service simply address your request to Social Security Administration, Post Office Bldg., Hazard, Ky., and the post card form will be sent you free by return mail.

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WHITESBURG, KY.

BLAIR BR.

—by Minnie Adams—

Mrs. McKinley Adams and son of Brookville, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams, Joe Adams and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair last week.

Billy Lois Caudill who is employed in Dayton, Ohio was called home this past week.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Tom Reed and Don Thompson of Ironton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and other friends here last week end.

Mrs. Ruby Adams and Mrs. Mandy Blair have been very sick this past week.

Mr. Sella Caudill who is employed in Louisville was home last week due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blair and others last week end.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the husband, children and friends of Mrs. Mattie Collins Tinker who died recently in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair and Bill Rowland were fishing at Cherokee Lake last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Back, Fanny Sue and Anna Lov, Mrs. Rosana Adams, Willis Blair and Ival Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Polly Blair and family Sunday.

CAMP BRANCH NEWS

—by N. Sargent—

Sunday School attendance for May 10 was 42.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus Holbrook and Brenda Carol, all of Whitesburg.

Visiting Mrs. Sillar Sargent of Millstone Sunday from Camp Branch were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sargent and Nannie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clay and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Proffitt and Mrs. Nathan Lucas.

Aunt Beckie Niece is very sick — we hope she recovers soon.

Mr. Charlie Collins returned to Ohio Sunday. Mrs. Collins went back with him.

Mrs. Joe Proffitt visited with Mrs. J. M. Clay on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Sargent and Nannie Lou visited with Mrs. A. J. Clay, Tuesday.

Miss Versa M. Proffitt is employed at Mayking.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives who stood by my mother in the sickness and death of my dear step father Charlie Kiser, who died the 26th, day of March, 1953. I wish to thank everyone who said a comforting word, and to those who brought flowers. Also the doctors and nurses of the Fleming Hospital who did all they could for him, and to the Craft Funeral Home who was in charge of the funeral and burial who mother said was so kind and good. I wish I could have been there with him and to help my mother, but I was drafted into the Army two weeks before his death and did not get to come home to see him.

Again I want to thank those who stood by my mother and sisters and brothers and my step brothers and sisters, during their great sorrow. We will miss our good father, but we know our loss is heaven's gain.

I wish all my friends would write me.

Thank you all,
Elijah A. Proffitt, US
52285014 NIS Co. 634th. AIB
1st. Arm. Div.
Ft. Hood, Texas. 1tp.

Now that the election is drawing nearer, why not place your order for posters and small cards, which you will need to inform people that you are a candidate for office. Place your name in the Eagle and watch the results you get from people inquiring about you to find out more about your background.

Blades of Bluegrass

—by J. Allan Smith—

This being a day off from the office, my wife set me to dusting books. In my experience, books always need dusting, but these were in special need. The floors had just been sanded — and tack up sheets as you will, the dust finds its way to the books. And so, armed with a soft-bristled attachment for the vacuum cleaner and a fluffy mitt treated with a concoction of some sort with a special affinity for dust, and a comfortable stool and an old newspaper to protect the bindings from the newly finished floor, or vice versa, I resigned myself to the task.

Now for anyone who'll take a minute's thought it is immediately clear that the most efficient book-duster must perforce be illiterate—the more completely illiterate the better. For who, if he once has tasted the sweet and stirring adventure, the solace and stimulation, the take-me-out-of-myself power hidden between the covers of a book, can handle the volumes without an occasional pause to peep inside? Novels, poetry, essays, history, biography — one by one they called up old memories and awakened new desires.

A book unopened may be a cold and unpossessing thing; it may stand on the shelf year in and year out unread — and yet it is there always, awaiting the willing eye. And yet in the making of the book, how much toil and care, how many sleepless hours, how much agonizing over the choosing and discarding and recasting of materials, how much hope and how much pride went into it? A book is a part of the life of the author.

Take, for example, this book in bright blue binding and gold lettering—"Birds of Kentucky," by J. D. Figgins. Some books are called tragedies by reason of the materials they contain; this is a tragedy by reason of its experience as a book. I knew the author. He was a nationally recognized naturalist and museum curator, retired, and commissioned by the University of Kentucky about seven years ago to write a "definitive" work on the birds of the state. Into this book he put the last several years of his life, hard and painstaking work, much of the time under a burden of almost unbearable pain from incurable cancer. He looked

upon it as the crowning work of his life, a moment to his efforts. He died before the book appeared; details of publishing were attended to by his wife and his friend, W. D. Punkhouser, naturalist of the University of Kentucky. The book appeared; copies were sent out to the trade for review—and then, after only the first trickle of orders had been filled, the warehouse where the books were stored burned, and the entire edition was lost. And so the book is a tragedy.

But on with the dusting! We can't stop to look at every book.

The Pine Mountain Missionary



—by John R. Isaac—

Perhaps, the most interesting news of this article this week is—we have decided to have two weeks of camp on the top of Pine Mountain. The first camp will be for boys on June 15-19 and the girls camp will follow on June 22-26. The cost of the camps will only be \$5.25 for each camp. The 16 churches should be getting ready to send their campers, for the time will soon be here.

We hope each church will get a food shower ready for the camps and that it will be ready to be picked up by June 11-12, by a truck or cars. If the camper can bring his own eat, then that would help out the one who could not. We will give more definite information in this article as the time draws near. Application blanks will soon reach the campers.

The definite plans of the soft ball league have not been worked out yet, but they will be worked out soon. The ages of the teams will be the same as of the basketball games. The teams which are ready

can be practicing so that they will be ready for a good start.

Now, a thought for the week—Who suffers when people do wrong? First of all, I have never seen a person win a fight by getting into a personal fight. Second principles are the main issue rather than people. If we could only decide upon what is right and what is wrong then many fights would be avoided. Let us do right regardless of anything else, and let us be willing to accept the right and cast aside the wrong.

So often, the people who are hurt the worst are not the ones in the actual fight—Often it is the innocent child, who is robbed of his opportunities in life. What if the child does not get the best in his school life while he is of school age. He has lost that opportunity forever, and who is to blame. We as adults must not fumble the ball.

Annual Banquet

At Stuart Robinson

Plans have been completed for the 19th Alumni Banquet to be held at Stuart Robinson at 6:30 May 16.

Toastmaster for the occasion will be Frazier B. Adams, Dean of Lees College, Jackson, Ky. T. D. Back will greet the invocation.

Guests will be rendered by the Welcome Committee, headed by Miss Florence Gray as chairman.

Miss Grazier Combs is Program Chairman, and she, with Miss Jean Crocker, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and other members of these committees, have a full night of entertainment and fun planned.

Group singing will be led by Miss Gertrude Tucker and Mrs. Carlos Campbell of the Stuart Robinson faculty.

Mrs. Glenn Hampton is in charge of preparing the food and Mrs. Eulah C. Adams is Chairman of the Decorating Committee.

A large group is expected to attend and folk games will be held in the gym after the banquet.

New Church To Hold Services

The Kona Free Will Baptist Church is now ready for services. The first service will be held Thursday evening, May 14, at 7:00 o'clock (EST). Rev. Lloyd Pike, pastor of the church will be in charge of the services. Everyone is welcome.



DIAL SOAP
Complexion Size
2 Bars 27c

Gerbars
BABY FOOD
Strained
5 4 3-4 oz. Jars 49c
Chopped
2 6 1-2 oz. Jars 29c

KARO SYRUP
White Golden Waffle
46-oz. Bot. 43c

Paramount
Sweet Pickles
Party Pack Whole
Qt. Jar 39c

Sweetheart Soap
Reg. Size 3 Bars 23c

TREND
Detergent
Lg. Pkg. 21c
Giant Size 43c

Breast-O-Chicken
TUNA FISH
Flakes and Chunks
6 1-2 oz. Tin 35c

Planters Cocktail
PEANUTS
8-oz. Can 35c

AIR-WICK
Deodorant
5 1-2 oz. Bot. 59c

CRACKER JACKS
6 Pkgs. 29c

Durkees
MARGARINE
Grade "A-A" Lb. 31c

Real Kill
BUG KILLER
Pt. 69c — Qt. \$1.19

Cut-Rite
WAX PAPER
125 ft. Roll 25c
Blu-White Flakes
2 2 3-4 oz. pkgs. 17c

Oscar Mayer
BARBECUE
Beef or Pork
12oz. Tin 47c

Butterfield
POTATOES
Whole 15-oz. Can
10c

Dandy
DILL PICKLES
Kosher Style
64-oz. Jar 39c

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COOKIES
Black Walnut
2 10-oz. pkgs. 35c

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SMOKED
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4 to 8 lb. **39c**
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Daily, 2 Lbs. 75c
STEAKS—Round or Sirloin A&P
Super Right (Whole Quality) Lb. 69c
CHUCK ROAST—Blade Cut A&P
Choice Quality Lb. 35c
PORK LOIN ROAST—Rib End, Lb. 49c
BOLOGNA—Bulk Sliced or by the
Piece Lb. 43c
DRESSED WHITING—2 Lbs. 25c

CALIF. LEMONS—432 Size
Dozen 25c
HEAD LETTUCE—Jumbo 48 Size
2 Heads 29c
TOMATOES—Peak Qual. Tube 19c
ORANGES—Fla. (176 Size Doz 39c)
8 Lb. Bag 49c
PINEAPPLE—Fresh Cuban, Jumbo
8-9 Size Ea. 39c
ONIONS—New Texas Yellow 4 lbs. 19c

Jane Parker
APRICOT PIE—8-in. pie 39c
CHERRY-ICED LOAF—Jane
Parker, Ea. 25c
DANISH RING—Jane Parker
Iced-Filled, Ea. 29c
WHITE BREAD—Jane Parker
20-oz. Loaf 17c
GLAZED DONUTS—Jane Parker
Pkg. of 12 33c
POTATO CHIPS—Jane Parker
Lb. Box 69c

Cheese Food
CHED-O-BIT—2 Lb. Loaf 79c
BUTTER—Sunnyfield Sweet
Cream Lb. Ctn. 73c
EGGS—Sunnybrook grade A Lg. Doz. 63c
COTTAGE CHEESE—12-oz. ctn. 30c
SWISS CHEESE—Sliced Dom. Lb. 59c
CHEDDAR CHEESE—Long Horn lb. 49c

SCOTT COUNTY—CATSUP
2 14-oz. Bottles 27c
DEXO SHORTENING—3 Lb. Can 79c
MIXED VEGETABLES—16-oz. can 10c
APPLE SAUCE—Redwood Empire or
Berryville, 2 16-oz. Cans 29c
WHITE HOUSE MILK—Evap.
4 14 1-2 oz. Cans 49c
CHUM SALMON—Perfect Strike
1-Lb. Can 39c
BALLARD BISCUITS—2 pkgs. 25c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE—1 lb. bag 82c
3 Lb. Bag 2.40

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